Weather

Fine and hot weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 84.1 and the minimum 53.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 63.3 and 36.8.

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FRENCH NEAR RUPTURE WITH RUSS ENVOYS AT PARLEYS

Angered By Announcement Of Russo-German Pact

BARTHOU IN HUFF

Won't Meet Soviet Delegates Semi-Officially

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 18.—An acutely critical situation has suddenly arisen at Genoa as the result of the signature of the Russo-German Treaty by M. Chicherin and Dr. von Rathenau, which had the effect of a bombshell both at Genoa and the Allied capitals.

The withdrawal of the French Delegation is one of the numerous possibilities arising out of the incident. It is not thought, however, that there will be a break-up of the Conference. It is pointed out that Russia primarily wants money, which Germany cannot supply, so it is not expected that Moscow's back will be stiffened unbendably towards the Allies' demands by the diplomatic triumph, involving the full recognition of the Soviet by Germany and the virtual re-establishment of prewar relations, with the reciprocal appointment of ambassadors and consuls; though the possibility of the Treaty developing into a Russo-German alliance is not overlooked.

While the Daily Chronicle finds little intrinsic fault with the terms of the Treaty, most of the morning papers are considerably perturbed. The Times and the Morning Post urge the necessity of a complete Franco-British understanding to meet the defiance and danger involved.

LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN

Genoa, April 16.—It is learned authoritatively that Mr. Lloyd George has a complete plan for a European disarmament pact. The British view is that the Four-Power Pact at Washington produced peace among the Pacific Powers and subsequently plans for a limitation of armaments at the Genoa Conference.

There is no idea at present of a military holiday. The British also are dead against reinforcing the pact by military sanctions, which are regarded as belonging to the very order of ideas which the British are trying to abolish. Rather has the British Delegation in mind a pact against aggression.

The question of the duration of such a pact has not yet been considered, but probably it would be a decade. It is suggested that all nations now at Genoa would participate.

Paris, April 17.—It is reported from Genoa that the indignation was general when the news of the signing of the Russo-German Treaty was announced at the meeting of the Allied delegates.

M. Barthou forcibly criticised the "duplicity" of the Russian and German delegations, saying that they had on the brink of the Conference repeated the Brest Litovsk trick and declared that in future he would not sit at semi-official meetings with the Russians.

He said he thought it essential to ask Paris for instructions.

On Tuesday a committee of jurists will examine the Treaty in relation to the Treaty of Versailles, after which the delegates of the Allies, including the Little Entente, will meet to take suitable decisions.

RUSSO-GERMAN PACT

Genoa, April 17.—A Russo-German Treaty has been signed, re-establishing diplomatic relations and mutually cancelling the claims and indemnities arising from the war and since.

The announcement of the initialling of the Treaty was completely unexpected and astounded conference circles. The Germans, however, declare that no special significance attaches to the fact that it was signed at Genoa.

The German communique, making the announcement, says that claims for damages based on the Soviet's socialisation have also been annulled with the reservation that Russia shall not grant socialisation compensation to a third party and shall withdraw

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Stowaways By The Score Deported

THE good ship Cretic, which recently docked in Boston, seemed to have been a haven for stowaways. On that trip no less than a score of passengers not on the manifest found the sailing and the fare to their taste. When they reached port, however, the Federal authorities barred their entrance, and they were ordered deported. The photo shows the stowaways, guarded, just before they were deported from Boston to their home port.

EVENING STAR REPORTER SEES MUKDEN CHIEF

Miss Edna Lee Booker Gets First Interview With Chang Tso-lin

Miss Edna Lee Booker, member of the EVENING STAR staff and representative of the International News Service, interviewed General Chang Tso-lin at his Mukden headquarters last Saturday, being the first woman reporter ever to secure a talk with the redoubtable Fengtien warlord, according to letters received here yesterday.

Miss Booker is at present making a survey of the situation in various of the principal centers of the Northeast and will later journey to General Wu Pei-fu's territory to obtain information for articles on that phase of the political embroglio.

Semenoff In Jail In N.Y.; Bail Refused

(China Press Service)

New York, April 18.—In consequence of a rumor which gained currency that Semenoff would raise bail a crowd of 3,000 gathered menacingly about the jail. However, the bail was not obtainable and Semenoff's attorney sought a writ of habeas corpus.

The above cable despatch indicates that Semenoff is in jail in New York. The despatch made no mention of the charge on which he is held.

Mui Tsai Edict Out At Hongkong

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 18.—Under instructions from His Majesty's Government, the Governor has issued a proclamation to the effect that slavery is not allowed to exist in the British Empire and therefore it must be understood that mui tsai are not the property of their employers. The girls are warned not to leave their present homes until they have obtained employment for fear that they may fall into the hands of procuresses. Those wishing to leave their employers can apply to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and masters and mistresses are warned against any attempt to prevent their mui tsai from seeing him.

AEROS CRASH, 3 DEAD

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 17.—Two aeroplanes, which were participating in a battle practice at Quantico, locked wings and crashed, two officers and a marine being killed.

SCORE DEAD IN VIOLENT STORMS IN CENTRAL U. S.

Wind And Rain Leave Death And Wreckage In Wake

(China Press Service)

Indianapolis, April 18.—A series of electrical storms across Illinois and Indiana this afternoon left a path of ruined farms and demolished villages. Reports from several towns indicate that at least twenty one torrential rains accompanying the tornado caused washouts and many places were isolated. There have been many deaths, including two at Lafayette, Indiana, four at Irvington, Illinois, six at Alexandria, Illinois, six at Hendrick, Indiana, one at Newton, Illinois, and two at Plainfield, Illinois.

Plainfield, Illinois, was almost obliterated. The storm narrowly missed striking many villages near Alexandria. Muncie, Indiana, reports that considerable damage was done but there were no deaths.

The Central Red Cross office in Chicago is answering frantic appeals from the flood swept regions of Illinois, Missouri and Indiana. All residents of Maple, Illinois, were driven into the hills and are living in primitive state on the hillsides. The Red Cross has sent tents to the northern section of Cairo where many homes have been submerged.

Denver, Colorado, has just experienced the heaviest snowfall this winter. The storm started Saturday. Nine inches have fallen and snow is still going strong.

(Reuter's Service)

Centralia (Illinois), April 17.—A violent tornado has resulted in 7 persons being killed and 45 injured.

Great Activity In N. Y. Stock Exchange

(China Press Service)

New York, April 18.—The Stock Exchange sales went up to 2,500,000 shares which is the highest figure since April 21, 1920.

MOSLEM ARRESTED

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, April 17.—Hazrat Mohani, who headed the movement for separation from the Empire at the Moslem Congress, has been arrested at Cawnpore on a charge of sedition.

Tariff Commission Meets Tomorrow

The first business meeting of the Tariff Revision Commission will take place at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Military Chieftians In North Rapidly Preparing For Immediate Warfare

Chang Cava'ry Within Seven Miles Of Wu's Outposts; Mukden General's Field Leaders Announced; Peking Greatly Excited

Peking, April 18.—Five hundred cavalry and part of the 1st Fengtien division were transferred from Nanyuan and Peking to Changsintien yesterday, where they are within seven miles of General Wu Pei-fu's troops. Preparations are also being made to send the 9th Chihli Division to Shantung. It will be interesting to see whether they will be allowed uninterrupted transportation by railway. Military leaders of Loyang and Mukden are now speaking of hostilities as a foregone conclusion.

It is announced at Mukden that General Sun Lieh-chun will be in supreme command of the Fengtien forces in the field, with General Chang Tso-chang commanding the left wing at Tehchow, General Chang Hsueh-liang (General Chang Tso-lin's son) commanding the center at Yangliuching, General Li Chin-lun commanding the right wing at Chengliangcheng, General Kan Chow-hsi commanding the rear-guard at Machang and General Wu Cheng-hsun commanding the Cavalry Division.

General Wu Pei-fu merely allows it to be known that General Wang Chen-ping will be Commander-in-Chief in the field.

The excitement in Peking is increasing. There was a slight run on the Chinese banks yesterday and today, the people wishing to procure silver. A mass-meeting held yesterday appointed a committee to secure reserve supplies of food.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, April 18.—Chinese from the surrounding country and from Peking are crowding into Tientsin with their valuables. The houses of wealthy Chinese which have been kept vacant in case of emergency are now mostly occupied.

The Peking and Tientsin Times states that on the approach of the Fengtien troops last week, the Chihli forces withdrew from Machang and Tehchow, after which a thousand Shantung troops occupied the Tehchow arsenal. Yesterday a trainload of Chihli troops reached Tehchow and reoccupied the arsenal without trouble. The paper understands that General Wu Pei-fu has ordered the reoccupation of Machang, near which a considerable Frengtien force is already concentrated.

Chang Tso-lin Proposes Conference But Continues To Send Troops To Chihli

Army Of 22,000 Already Moved, With 47,000 More Ready To Entrain; Wu Pei-fu Preparing Defensive Measures

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 18.—The lull in military preparations today affords an opportunity for an official expression of the hope that war may be averted.

General Chang Tso-lin, however, continues to send his forces in the direction of Chihli, where 22,000 have already arrived. The balance, some 47,000, are preparing to entrain at Mukden.

General Chang Tso-lin, in announcing his plans more clearly, asserts that the Canton Government, including General Chen Chiung-ming, is co-operating in the reunification plan, by which a national conference will be called within a month to revise or draw up a new constitution and to elect a new parliament. General Wu Pei-fu, he says, is the only obstacle and he can and will defeat General Wu Pei-fu unless the latter falls into line.

General Chang asserts that the British are opposing him and are supporting General Wu, which is a most unjustifiable statement.

General Wu Pei-fu's adherents point out that General Chang Tso-lin's conference scheme will meet with greater favor at General Wu's hands if the military status quo is maintained, but they think that General Wu Pei-fu, in view of his conscious military superiority, may agree to await the issue of the conference.

Advices from Canton confirm the assertion that General Chen Chiung-ming is siding with General Chang Tso-lin.

WU'S ATTITUDE

"We will abandon Tientsin. We will concentrate our forces at Paotingfu and Chengchow. We will not precipitate a war. He will complete our defense plans as a measure of precaution."

This is the general summing up of the plans of the Chihli party at a meeting held in Paotingfu Saturday and attended by Generals Tsao Kun, Wu Pei-fu and other leaders from Loyang, Hupeh, Honan and Tientsin. Wu left Paoting for Chengchow on Sunday morning to assume the supreme command of the Chihli Army.

Wu Pei-fu predicted an early fall of the Fengtien warlord on account of his association with monarchists and Anfuites when he returned to Chengchow. He declared that the time was opportune for him to unite himself with the Constitutionalists in the South and reconstruct the Republican Government.

The meeting of the Chihli militarists was called as a result of the telegram addressed directly to Tsao Kun by Chang Tso-lin. In this message, the Mukden chieftain began by saying that he and Tsao were the only leaders of the country who are able to put the nation on its feet, so he had proposed to circularise the provinces with a telegram, which would consist of the following proposals:

(1) The President to issue a mandate forbidding militarists from meddling themselves up in politics.

(2) Another presidential mandate to order Wu Pei-fu to return to his post as Inspector-General of Hupeh and Hunan and to relinquish his office as Deputy Inspector-General of Chihli, Shantung and Honan.

WOULD SAVE LIANG

(3) To give Liang Shih-yi, Yeh Kung-cho and Chang Hu an opportunity to cancel their leave of absence without interference.

In conclusion, the message stated that these conditions have been agreed to by Tsao Jui, Tsao's brother, when the latter called on Chang at Mukden recently. Chang expressed the hope that Tsao Kun had now given these his sympathetic consideration and would join him in the signing of the circular telegram.

The message of Chang Tso-lin was submitted by Tsao Kun to the Chihli militarists, who at once expressed indignation over the indiscretion of Tsao Jui in accepting the terms. They asked that Tsao Jui be punished for this action and offered their services to Tsao and Wu Pei-fu in case of an armed conflict between Tsao and Chang.

Tsao immediately ordered that the supreme military command of the clique be transferred over to Wu Pei-fu, which transfer was enthusiastically endorsed by all the officers present at the meeting.

According to the Dah Tong News Bureau, the Chihli and Fengtien forces are closing upon each other at Lukowiao, Chihli. No clash, however, has taken place.

Kiangsu, Shantung and Honan have all offered to mediate over the dispute. But Tsao Kun has transferred his power entirely into the hands of Wu Pei-fu, who is making every preparation for emergency. He ignores all the telegrams that offered mediation.

On account of the offensive plans of Chen Shu-fang and Yu Yu-jen of Shensi, Tuchun Feng Yu-hsiang does not propose to leave Sianfu. He will merely despatch the troops of Yen Chi-tang to assist Wu.

A Hankow telegram states that the evacuation of Chihli troops from Yochow, Hunan, is con-

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Lenin Addressing Street Throng

Premier Lenin addressing crowd

RESUMPTION of trade relations between Russia and the remainder of Europe may be arranged at the Genoa Conference, according to European dispatches. Political recognition of the Soviet Government of Premier Nikolai Lenin also is said to be a possibility. The Russian leader is here shown addressing a Moscow street crowd from his automobile.

The Lowly Loadah Rules The Houseboating Roost

By Elsie McCormick

Not having gone very deeply into the subject, we can't say offhand just who invented houseboating. Maybe it was Noah, who, with his Chinese laodah, poled around the bases of Mount Ararat; or perhaps it was Cleopatra, who, we are given to understand, did considerable cruising along the Nile under the gentle flap of perfumed sails. We are inclined to think, however, that Shanghai houseboating follows the Ararat school; in the first place, because it frequently rains for the total number of days and nights included in the voyage; and secondly because, although there are not pairs of every type of animal on the houseboat, there are usually enough housekeeping insects to make up for other lacks.

When we first came to Shanghai, we used to wonder why the women of the city gave themselves so little concern over the Easter bonnet question. At home an Easter hat is something to be chosen more carefully than a husband, to be peeked at in its nest of tissue paper at half-hour intervals during Holy Week, and to be worn to church at last in a pew as near as possible to a woman who hash't any Easter hat. In Shanghai, there is no day on the religious calendar sacred to millinery, the reason for it being that a large proportion of the feminine populace is wearing canvas hats on the shores of Taihu Lake or Manila straws on the canals around Hangchow. There is no use in wearing a creation of georgette crepe and frilled ribbon if a Chinese mariner might knock it off with one casual sweep of a bamboo pole or a sea-going amah might stab it with a boat-hook while trying to exchange salutations with an amphibious houseboy.

HOUSEBOAT DIVERSIONS

We have discovered by careful personal investigation that every houseboat trip offers two chief diversions—losing the houseboat and quarreling with the laodah. In regard to the latter activity, we might rise from where we are sitting to say that laodahs are the most cautious and contrariest set of Chinese that ever bit a copper. Like the anonymous lady who asked maternal advice on the subject of swimming, they seem to have been told to hang most of their clothes on a bamboo oar and not to go near any more water than they can help. At any rate, their itinerary never coincides with that of the passengers, laodahs being as adventurous as an elderly lady who has never been more than five miles away from Twin Falls.

They can't go out on Taihu Lake because the water might get the boat wet; they can't turn down fascinating little canals because the jib or something won't go under the stone bridge without being pulled down and they are too tired to pull it; they can't linger an hour later than schedule because they might fail to catch the tide on some inland canal that hasn't seen a tide since the Soochow pagoda was one story high. A laodah's chief objects in life seem to be to stay on the main canal, and tie up whenever possible opposite porcine villages where there are plenty of chances to make up a mah-jongg four. A laodah sees not the remotest attraction in anchoring under the leafy shade of a mulberry tree when there is a nice Chinese town only a few li up the canal. If he can't find a village he picks out a gravel bank where there is active quarrying going on, discovers a Soochow bath-tub factory, or seeks out any other spot on the landscape that offers relief from the tiresome bucolic scenery so strangely favored by foreigners.

ONE PARTY'S LUCK

We know of one houseboat party that found itself anchored firmly in the Whangpoo, opposite the American Consulate. The laodah took it that far and then issued an ultimatum to the effect that any ideas concerning a further excursion into the interior were incompetent, irrelevant, and immaterial. Therefore the party spent three days in the shadow of the Astor House, playing mah-jongg and watching the garlic boats go by.

We recollect the frequent shattering of our dreams that occurred when a laodah agreed to hire two shifts, one of which was to row all night. The poles dipped rhythmically until the passengers went to bed; then the laodah's social set pulled in their bamboo oars and went to sleep out loud. When the foreign lessees of the houseboat happened to awaken during the stilly night, they discovered that the craft was as motionless as a frozen duck. The rest of the night was spent in a cycle of crawling out along a board at the side of the boat, waking up the boatmen, going to sleep again, opening an eye or two, finding the boat stopped, waking up the boatmen, and so on until the ashen-faced dawn.

LOSING THE BOAT

The other chief occupation of houseboating, that of losing the boat, is one of the local sports in which a person can become an expert without a bit of practice. On each one of the 999 houseboats which left Shanghai over the Easter holidays somebody had the bright idea of hoisting their national flag as a means of identification. Hence many a pair of strollers hiked gleefully to the top of a hill near Taihu Lake, and then discovered, as they looked over the adjacent landscape, that every canal was choked with houseboats bearing just the same kind of flags. Their predicament was worse than that of the famous lady who tried to identify her berth on the train by means of an overhanging foot. The happy houseboat hikers then had the added

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17 MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON TODAY BY RATEPAYERS

Annual Meeting At Town Hall This Afternoon

790 MUST ATTEND

Five Very Important Issues To Be Decided

Five measures of major importance, three of them administration measures, are to be proposed at the annual ratepayers meeting that is to be held at the Town Hall this afternoon. Including routine resolutions and resolutions of lesser import, seventeen in all will be proposed at the meeting. The special meeting is to convent at 1:45 o'clock and at this the Municipal Council's resolutions will be brought forward. The regular meeting is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

At the four preceding ratepayers meetings it has been impossible to bring forward important legislation by reason of failure to get quorums for these meetings and in order that action may be taken upon measures that are being brought forward at today's meeting every effort has been made by the Council to insure an adequate attendance at the special meeting this afternoon. Under the provisions of the Land Regulations action upon new legislation at special meeting of ratepayers may not be taken unless at least one-third of the qualified electors of the Settlement are present.

The Settlement's electorate now numbers 2,370 and therefore not less than 790 ratepayers must attend the special meeting today or the various resolutions may not be submitted.

The agenda of both meetings are as follows:

SPECIAL MEETING

Resolution I—Appointment of Chairman.
Resolution II—Appointment of Secretary.
Resolution III—Amendment of Land Regulation IX—Wharfage Dues.
Resolution IV—Adoption of Bye-law XXXVa—Registration of Printers.
Resolution V—Amendment of Bye-law XXXIV—Licensing of Stock or Produce Exchanges.

REGULAR MEETING

Resolution I—Appointment of Chairman.
Resolution II—Appointment of Secretary.
Resolution III—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.
Resolution IV.—Passing of Report and Accounts for 1921.
Resolution V—Adoption of the Budget for 1922 and Authorisation of Loan Issue.
Resolution X—Admission of Press Representatives to full Council Meetings.
Resolution XI—Discontinuance of the reading of speeches by the Chairman of Council and the Chairman of the Electricity Committee at Ratepayers' Meetings.
Resolution XII—Traffic Conference.
Resolution VI—Re-Assessment of Land within the Settlement.
Resolution VII—Election of Land Commissioner.
Resolution VIII—Election of Governors of the General Hospital.
Resolution IX—Election of members of the Permanent Education Committee.

PRINTING BYE-LAW

Of the resolutions being brought forward by the Administration perhaps the one the Municipal Council deems the most important is Resolution IV providing for the adoption of a new bye-law requiring registration of printers. Against this a storm of opposition has been raised, particularly by Chinese publishing interests, and in their effort to defeat this measure those opposing it have gained the support of the Waichiaopu of Peking. Broadsides of advertising and floods of circular matter, both in Chinese and English, have been loosed against the measure in recent weeks.

REWARD IS OFFERED

Answering a contention for the proposed bye-law that has been made to the effect that like laws are in force in other countries the following notice was made public yesterday:

The Chinese Publishers' Guild, the Chinese Publishers' Association, the Association of Chinese Newspapers of Shanghai, the Shanghai Publishers' Union and the Publication Department of

the National Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of China offer a reward of $5,000 to any qualified ratepayer of the International Settlement of Shanghai who can quote any statutory enactment in either Great Britain or the United States, requiring the registration of any person who causes the printing or the publication of any printed matter, a newspaper being excepted, as defined in Resolution IV on the agenda of the special ratepayers' meeting to be held this afternoon.

PURPOSES OF MEASURE

On the subject of the proposed bye-law the Council has issued a statement reviewing the history of several years in which efforts have been made by succeeding administrations to impose legal restraints in the form of licensing or otherwise upon general publications and in its statement the Council contends that the aim of the proposed measure primarily is to place a check upon publication of "scurrilous and seditious" pamphlets. As stated by the Council the requirements the new measure imposes are as follows:

"Printers and publishers shall register with their Consul, if they have one, or with the Council if they have not.

"Having registered, printers must print their names and places of business on their publications.

"Nobody must publish or disperse any printed matter which does not bear the name and place of business of the printer."

Another resolution deemed to be of particular importance is Resolution V providing an amendment of Bye-Law XXXVa, the licensing bye-law. By the terms of this amendment the Council will be given a degree of control over stock and produce exchanges which have multiplied in numbers among Chinese in the past year with disasterous results in many cases.

Resolution III of the Council's legislative program is a new bye-law providing a modification of the manner in which wharfage dues are collected. This contemplated change has aroused some little opposition from Chinese interests.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions to be offered at the regular meeting have been drafted through action of the Shanghai Ratepayers Association and these include a measure providing for the re-assessment of land in the International Settlement in the current year; another providing that representatives of the press be admitted to regular sessions of the Municipal Council; and another providing that the reading of long reports of departmental activities be discontinued at ratepayers meetings.

Concerning this last measure, which is Resolution XI the Council has given notice that when it is proposed an amendment will be offered as follows:

That all the words after the word 'That' be deleted and the following substituted:

"the adoption of the Annual Report and Budget shall in future be moved without any speech except when the Council may desire to supplement what has already been published therein."

At the regular meeting the election of a Land Commissioner, four governors of the Shanghai General Hospital and members of the Educational Committee will take place.

Good Memory

MISS Gay MacLaren, known as the "girl with the camera mind," This wonderful young woman has memorised and can act all parts in thirty days without having studied a piece of manuscript. All she does is to attend four or five performances of a production, making mental pictures of each character and every situation.

New York Has A Sprinting Cop

Once in a decade, an unknown, unheard of star comes out of the athletic firmament to shine above all the other constellations.

Right now one is shining out from the blue uniform of a 22-year-old New York "cop"—Bob McAllister.

Five months ago he was a rookie on the force, distinguished only a little in the ranks of 10,000 by a superb physique and the spring of pent-up energy in his stride. Today he is the talk of the track world, a sprinter who seems to have it within his powerful limbs to oven better the marks of the great Paddock, the "fastest human machine" of all time.

McAllister never knew he had speed in him until a runaway horse plunged down Broadway six months ago, endangering lives on his beat. The young cop took after the frightened animal, overtook it and brought it down—an act good enough for the movies.

It was in this desperate chase that McAllister learned he had drive in his hips and speed in his limbs. The duties of a copper are arduous and his opportunity for athletics limited, so the young policeman started dropping into an armory on his way home, for a run.

He had no coach, no one to teach him form, but he was a born sprinter and ran for the pure love of it. He began to compete in the amateur meets at the opening of the indoor season, but then duty again intervened, as it was only when he could get the permission of the inspector that he was able to get away.

A few weeks ago, however, he burst forth to take the spotlight away from them all. In rubber sole tennis shoes he ran a hundred yards in 9:4-5 seconds, establishing three new records in the intermediate distance.

Friends among the New York coaches are now interesting themselves in him. They are teaching him how to start and how to use his arms and other little tricks of form that will help him to get more out of his great speed talents.

MILITARY CHIEFS PREPARE FOR WAR

plete. The city is now occupied by the forces of Shen Hun-yin.

GENTRY WANTS PEACE

To dispel the disquieting rumors in Chekiang and Kiangsu, the gentry of the two provinces have asked the Military and Civil Governors and other authorities of the two provinces to make open declarations of their views on the political situation. The appeal was made by Mr. Chang Chien, the Nantungchow industrial magnate; Han Kuo-chun, Civil Governor of Shantung; Wang Ching-mo and Tao Paolien, Director and Co-director of the Taiho Conversancy; Yuan Shih-tao, former Minister of Education; General Ting Chin, formerly director of the Aeronautical Department; Dr. Huang Yen-pei and Mr. Shen Shin-ching, directors of the Kiangsu Educational Association and others.

An appeal for internal peace was also made yesterday by five local bodies in Kiangsu province. In a telegram circulated among the provinces and the local authorities of Kiangsu, the Kiangsu Agricultural Association, the Kiangsu Society of National Affairs, the Kiangsu City and Village Agricultural Association, the Society of Diplomatic Affairs and the Street Unions of Nanking asked the warlords of Chihli and Mukden to refrain from fighting along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

The telegram stated that while the nation has just secured a solution for the Shantung controversy, any movement that tends to hinder the retrocession of Tsingtau should be condemned. Moreover Kiangsu had been suffering from flood and famine and could no longer tolerate any armed conflict which would devastate the country.

THREATENS WU

From A Staff Correspondent

Hsia Yao-nan, tuchun of Hupeh province, has informed representatives of the Hankow Chamber of Commerce that a conflict is inevitable between himself and Wu Pei-fu, and urges the merchants not to be unduly disturbed. The families of Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu have arrived in Hankow, and have taken up residence in the foreign concession. In the meantime the Hankow troops are vigorously mobilising in the direction of Chenchow.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, April 18.—While influential military men belonging to the Chihli and Fengtien factions are at present unanimous in denying war rumors and in laying stress upon pacifism, President Hsu, with a view to solving the situation amicably, has despatched his delegate to Chengting, Chihli, to request General Wang Shih-chen to assume the Premiership and has, at the same time, sent Dr. W. W. Yen, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Paotingfu. The President also contemplates sending General Chao Erh-shen to Mukden in order to prevail upon Chang Tso-lin to come to terms with Wu Pei-fu.

Peking, April 18.—The Chihli troops are now being transported from Hupeh by the Peking-Hankow line and concentrated in the North. Against the disposition of a portion of the 12th Mixed Brigade of the Chihli troops in the districts of Liulino and Touting the Fengtien troops have despatched from Nanyuan to Changhsintien about one company of cavalry. The 28th Fengtien Division is expected to arrive at Peking in a day or two from Jehol by way of Kupeikow.

The 26th Chihli Division, which has of late withdrawn from Machang, Chihli, is now staying both in Tachenghsien and Hokien. The Fengtien troops are now holding their own in Liangwanchuang and Chinghai with Tientsin as a base of operations, and have captured most important stations on the Peking-Tientsin line.

(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Peking, April 18.—The Diplomatic Corps has issued a warning and handed it to the President and Cabinet. This in turn was handed to the Chief of General Staff with instructions to send an open telegram urging all parties to maintain a pacific mood.

Envoy Will Try To Arrange Truce

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 10.—Following a meeting at the house of General Pao Kwei-ching yesterday afternoon, Chang Ching-huai has been asked to proceed immediately to Mukden and seek to effect a compromise between the Fengtien and Chihli parties.

CHINESE IS SLAIN WITH CHOPPER BY ROBBER GANG

An inquest was held yesterday over the body of a Chinese named Sung Zai-loong who was killed by armed robbers in his home on Yochow Road shortly after yesterday morning.

According to the testimony of his widow four men entered the house, tied her husband and herself with ropes and demanded to know the hiding place of a sum of money collected for a money club. When the information was not forthcoming one of the robbers struck her husband across the jaw and throat with a chopper. The quartette then ransacked the house, remaining about an hour, and took away a ring and a quantity of clothing. No arrests have been made as yet.

The Lowly Loadah Rules The Houseboating Roost

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pleasure of following up all the canals where the star-spangled banner or Union Jack was still waving in a strenuous effort to rally around their own particular flag.

Every time a group returns two hours after tiffin time, looking like a composite picture of the Russian army at the end of a forced march, somebody always remarks, "Well, for the rest of the trip, the crowd is going to stay together."

But they don't, of course, so the sport of losing the boat goes merrily on. Sometimes the laodah does his part to make things interesting by moving it up a couple of canals while everybody is away. When the party returns to the place where it had left its temporary home, there is nothing in sight except waving rushes and another houseboat occupied by people who can't get the idea of the bally intrusion. Over the subsequent scene with the laodah we draw a charitable veil.

CHOW AND CIGARETTES

There are other minor diversions on a houseboat trip, such as running short of chow and coming face to face with a famine of cigarettes. The trouble is that all but the most farsighted stock the boat according to the demands of a normal or Bubbling Well Road appetite, quite unmindful of the fact that out in the open among the mulberry groves, the capacity for food increases by geometric progression. In acute cigarette famines, houseboaters have been known to buy strange looking fags in small Chinese towns, only to turn them over sorrowfully to the boatmen after a solitary trial.

Incidentally there are never enough beds to go around, thus obliging some individual to sleep on deck and deceiving honest boatmen into thinking that his chest is a stepping-stone to the crow's nest. Another of the party spends the night indoors busily engaged in trying to fit six feet of personality into five feet of bed, while somebody else wonders who put all the cement in the mattress.

In spite of various drawbacks, however, drifting through mulberry groves, under stone bridges and other places unknown to shroffs has a certain lure about it—sufficient at least to bring people back as often as a murderer visiting the scene of the crime.

TEN ARE CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING OF PISTOLS HERE

Five hawkers and five Chinese watchmen appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of importing firearms into the International Settlement.

Half-a-dozen specific instances of importation of some 36 Mauser pistols and some 3,600 rounds of ammunition are credited to the leaders of the gang, the dates ranging from February 22 to April 10. They worked, it is alleged, in connection with members of the crews of Japanese boats calling here from German ports, where the pistols were obbtained.

The case was remanded for two days yesterday after the police had withdrawn the charge against one of the hawkers.

Chinese Charged With Threatening Police Informer

As the result of a raid at 112 Chaoutong Road on Sunday, when some $12,000 worth of opium was seized, six Chinese appeared to face charges in the Mixed Court yesterday.

One man is charged with responsibility for the sale of the drug and four others with aiding and abetting in its sale. The sixth man is charged with having tried to intimidate the informer who gave the police the tip for the raid. It is alleged that he called three times at the witness' home on Monday and tried to bribe him and, failing, threatened that he would be killed.

Bail of $300 cash was allowed in the case of the principal accused and $50 each for four others, the sixth being held in custody. The case was remanded for one week.

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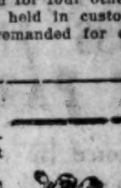

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WOMAN'S CLUB LISTENS TO FINE MUSIC PROGRAM

Numbers By American Composers Feature Of General Meeting At Carlton

A musical program of rare excellence was given at the general meeting of the American Woman's Club, held yesterday afternoon at the Carlton Cafe. According to the custom of other years, the numbers offered were almost entirely the work of American composers, the only exceptions being one Grieg and one Beethoven selection, played by Mrs. F. Renner.

Special ovations were won by Mr. H. W. Brooke and by Mrs. K. Clarke-Upham, a visitor to Shanghai, who sang four numbers, including "Twilight" of Katharine A. Glen and "The Spirit Flower" by Campbell-Tipton, and two selections by John Alden Carpenter.

Besides solos by Mrs. Richard Vanderburgh and Mrs. J. P. Davis, there were chorus numbers sung by the Boys' Glee Club and the Girls' Glee Club of the Shanghai American School. MacDowell's exquisite "To a Wild Rose" was especially well received. Miss Loretta Crawford, a senior student of the school, played the accompaniments.

Two piano selections, MacDowell's "Idyl" and "Novellette," were beautifully played by Miss Katharine Fitch of Hangchow. Touches of Indian and negro melody were introduced in two violin numbers by Mrs. L. P. Kurt, Cecil Burleigh's "In the Cotton Fields" and "Indian Snake Dance." Mrs. Walker, chairman of the Musical Department, was in charge of the program.

During the preceding business meeting, announcement was made of the meeting of the Mothers' Department, to be held this morning at the Carlton Cafe, when officers for next year will be elected. Miss A. Viola Smith, secretary of the American Commercial Attache, will speak on the topic, "Uncle Sam at Your Service."

An invitation has been extended from the College Club to the American Woman's Club for a meeting to be held on the afternoon of April 21, when Mr. W. K. Chun of the Nanking University Forestry Department will tell of his adventures with the aborigines of Hainan, and show specimens of their jewelry and embroideries. Tea will be served at 4:30 by the ladies of St. John's University.

Who Wouldn't Wait To Be Rescued?

The students of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., have recently organised a fully equipped fire department capable of coping most efficiently with any blaze, big or small, which might break out in the college buildings or in the dwellings in the vicinity. A girl fire chief has complete control of the fire lassies and under her direction fire drills are held several times a week. The photo shows the fire lassies ready to respond to an alarm on their modern motor fire truck.

Verdict Absolves Foreign Driver Who Ran Down Woman

An inquest was held at the Mixed Court yesterday in connection with the death of a Chinese woman who was knocked down and killed at Avenue Edward VII and Yunnan Road by a motor car driven by Mr. C. Van Driel Endt.

Chief Inspector Kinipple presented a plan of the accident and stated that the car, after knocking down the woman, travelled about twenty feet and knocked down another woman. The Chinese constable who witnessed the accident stated that the driver was not to blame, the woman dodging back after starting across in front of the machine, which was travelling at a slow rate. Mr. Endt stated that he was in charge of the Fee Yah Garage and was taking the car to another garage. He did not have a permit. He stated that he was willing to give $200 as compensation to the relatives of the victim and the Assessor and Magistrate made a notation of this fact in their verdict.

Shroff Is Accused Of Check Forgeries

A charge of having obtained $8,068 from the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank by means of forged checks was brought against a shroff who appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday. Mr. Hammond is the complainant in the case, which was remanded for a hearing before the British Assessor.

ROBBERS SENTENCED

Two Chinese convicted of being in the possession of firearms and of having committed an armed robbery in the Settlement were sentenced to be handed over to the Arsenal authorities for execution when they appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday. Two other men involved in the case were sentenced to three years' imprisonment and subsequent expulsion from the Settlement.

Northcliffe Sees Japanese Menace

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 18.—In the course of an article in the Daily Mail, headed "Watch Japan," Lord Northcliffe discusses the danger which, he asserts, threatens the world generally and the British Empire particularly, from the Japanese military party.

Lord Northcliffe calls attention to the size of Japan's army and her growing naval superiority in Chinese waters. He suggests that the Japanese have not relinquished their plan of mastering China as a result of the Washington Conference but will merely alter their tactics to suit the new circumstances.

Lord Northcliffe alleges that the war party in Japan is as indifferent in the matter of keeping treaties as many Japanese traders are regarding the infringement of other people's trademarks.

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socialisations affecting subjects of other states.

The signatories agree to grant each other economic reciprocity and the most favored natio treatment. The communique emphasises that the Treaty in no way affects relations with other countries and in no way detracts from the signatories' interest in the general aims of the Genoa Conference.

Genoa, April 17.—The German delegation is taking pains to emphasise that the Russo-German agreement is merely the culmination of several months negotiations, and that indeed it had long been foreseen by Great Britain.

Nevertheless the conclusion of the treaty at the present juncture is regarded most unfavorably by the British delegation, who have been endeavoring to hasten a general agreement in order to prevent a division of Europe into two camps.

Mr. Lloyd George informed the German emissary bringing the treaty that he took a grave view of the German action in thus going behind the backs of the Powers.

The Germans' position vis-a-vis the Allies has therefore become worse, but the situation as regards Russia is not affected and it is presumed that the negotiations with the Soviet representa-

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Prince Of Wales Sees Big Peace Exhibition At Tokio

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 18.—The Prince of Wales today visited the Peace Exhibition, which, though only a local effort, is the largest ever held in Japan, and its success has so far exceeded the expectations of its promoters, the prefectural authorities of Tokio. Thousands have passed the turnstiles since the day of formal opening and have distributed their patronage evenly among the various exhibits.

Today, however, was a gala day, and specially set apart as "British," when His Royal Highness, accompanied by the members of his suite, paid a brief though much interested visit to the grounds.

The route, which took him clear across the city, was lined by thousands, the streets near the main entrance especially being literally packed with humanity, a large proportion of which consisted of visitors from the country, who gave him a most enthusiastic welcome.

On his arrival the Prince of Wales was received by the authorities of the Exhibition, including H. I. H. Prince Kanin, the Honorary President, and H. E. Mr. Usami, the Governor of Tokio Prefecture.

After an address of welcome had been read by the Governor, to which His Royal Highness graciously responded, the visitors made a brief tour of inspection through the more important buildings.

Of these there are no fewer than thirty-three, which house, besides specimens of every kind of domestic product, exhibits from a considerable number of foreign countries.

Some of these countries have their own special buildings, notably Great Britain, China, Switzerland and Siberia. The others are housed in the main foreign building.

SEES BRITISH EXHIBIT

Today the British building was naturally the center of attraction, and it certainly is one of the most striking in the whole exhibition, with its dainty floral design of red, white and blue. Here are some hundred and fifty British products, ranging from a huge gas-engine to specimens of the latest textile designs, while in the center is a library and reading room, well stocked with British catalogues, in charge of the representatives of the Federation of British Industries.

Among the other buildings that call for mention are those assigned to Formosa, Korea, Saghalien and Hokkaido, as well as many devoted to particular phases of industry or commerce.

No more picturesque spot could have been chosen for the setting of these buildings, grouped as they are along the shore of the lotus-covered lake which lies at the base of the wooded hills of the park.

Tokio, April 18.—In addition to officially receiving His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at the Peace Exhibition at Uyeno Park, the Tokio Prefectural authorities have presented His Royal Highness with an album of typical Japanese views, bound in silver brocade and enclosed in a gold lacquer box.

The views, of which there are thirty-six, depict most of the places that His Royal Highness has visited during his stay in Japan, and have been painted by thirty-six well-known artists of Tokio and Kyoto, who were sent to the places to which each was assigned for the special execution of their work.

UNIQUE ALBUM

The album will be a unique souvenir of the Prince's travels through this picturesque and romantic land. The following are the pictures and the names of the artists.

Yokohama Harbor by Yuki Somei: Akasaka Detached Palace by Mayeda Seison: Niju-bashi, Tokio by Yoshikawa Reikwa: Sakurada Gate by Kaburaki Kiyokata: Hama Detached Palace by Komuro Suiun: Tokio Imperial University by Araki Jippo: Uyeno Park by Ikegami Shuho: Shiba Park by Noda Shuho: Red Bridge, Nikko by Kobori Tomone: Toshogu Shrine, Nikko, by Yamada Keichu: Kegon Fall by Matsubaya-shi Keigetsu: Matsushima by Shimomura Kwanzan: Views of Prince Kanin's Mansion at Odawara by Matsuoka Yeikyu: Fuji as seen from Nagaopass by Yokoyama Daikwan: Lake Kawaguchi by Kawai Gyokudo: Tenryu Rapids by Tanaka Raisho: Cormorant Fishing at Gifu by Kikuchi Keigetsu: Chikubushima (in Lake Biwa) by Kawamura Manshu: Kyoto Palace Gardens by Imao Keinen: Sento Palace, Kyoto, by Tomioka Tetsusai: Shugakuin Palace, Kyoto, by Nishimura Goun: Heian Shrine, Kyoto, by Kobayashi Kokei: Kiyomizu Temple, Kyoto, by Ishizaki Koyei: Kinkakuji, Kyoto, by Tanabe Chikuson: Arashiyama by Yamamoto Shunkyo: Kasugano, Nara, by Takeuchi Sulo: Kasuga Temple Nara by Kijima Gkoku: Nigatsudo, Nara, by Kamimura Shoen: Daibutsuden, Nara, by Tsuji Kwako: Horyuji Temple, Nara, by Yasuda Tomohiko: Tower, Osaka Castle, by Nishiyama Suisho: Kobe Harbor by Hashimoto Sekium: Yashima by Hirafuku Hyakusui: Ondo-no-Seto (Inland Sea) by Kawakita Kaho: Miyajima by Kobayashi Daiun: Views of Prince Shimazu's Mansion, Kagoshima by Yamanouchi Tamon.

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BIG FIRE IN MANILA

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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MAIL IN TOMORROW

The Admiral Line steamer Keystone State is due tomorrow, bringing a full list of passengers, 990 sacks of mail and 600 tons of general cargo. The ship is due at 8 a.m. and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf.

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12 „ „	200-934, 6160, 7299, 8897, 14723, 15946, 16197, 16924, 18405, 19593, 19630, 23530	„ 2,400
12 „ „	100-3362, 5450, 11204, 13571, 17572, 17887, 19068, 19601, 19926, 22620, 24106, 24931	„ 1,200
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SIR JOHN JORDAN GOES TO GENEVA OPIUM SESSION

Hopes World Public Opinion Will Suppress Drug

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 18.—Interviewed by Reuter's representative, Sir John Jordan, who is leaving for Geneva today to represent Great Britain on the Opium Commission of the League of Nations, said that the Commission would attempt to determine the world's medical needs of opium, but only the pressure of public opinion would make the nations concerned agree to limitation. He expressed the opinion that the opium problem depended on the poppy crop and there had never been so thorough and widespread a movement in the world as that whereby the cultivation of the poppy had been stopped in China between the years 1907-1917. Unfortunately, in 1917, when the crops had been eliminated from China, British manufacturers exported 600,000 ounces of morphine to Japan, most of which undoubtedly found its way to China. That amount had now been reduced, but the American manufacture of morphine had increased. In the meanwhile, the Central Government of China had weakened and the military governors of the provinces, in order to raise revenues for their troops, were heavily taxing the peasants, thus forcing the peasant to grow opium in large areas, the harvest of which they were now reaping.

Our attitude towards China, Sir John Jordan added, should be one of sympathy and co-operation. Public opinion in China was depressed and rather hopeless. It was important therefore that Western public opinion and a more hopeful idealistic influence in China should be stimulated with a view to reducing the devastating influence of opium on the world.

GERMAN DOCTORS IN EVICTION SUIT AT MIXED COURT

A somewhat tangled eviction suit involving two German doctors and a third party came up in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Yui.

According to the outline of the case by Dr. O. Fischer, attorney for the plaintiff, Dr. Pfister, his client and Dr. Paukstat entered into partnership and leased a house at 5 Yates Road in October, 1921. Later there was a disagreement, the firm was dissolved and Dr. Paukstat went to the landlords and asked that the lease be cancelled. They agreed if he would find a tenant and he later leased the place to Mr. W. O. Moebus. Dr. Pfister then filed suit to evict Dr. Paukstat and the new tenant, the latter filing a suit for damages against Dr. Paukstat.

The matter, it was said, was brought up before the German Consular officials but arbitration was objected to and so the case came to court. The case was adjourned for one week.

Quezon Won't Go With Mission To U.S.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, April 18.—The members of the Philippine Legislature today refused to approve a resolution instructing the Independence Mission to demand "immediate and absolute independence." Mr. Quezon thereupon offered his resignation as a member of the Mission. It is now considered doubtful whether the Mission will be sent to the United States.

Thieving Houseboy Is Jailed For Six Months

A houseboy who stole $70 in notes and other property to the value of nearly $100 from Dr. Alvin J. Cox, former Director of the Bureau of Science at Manila, and Judge Williams, 24 Nanking Road, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday. The boy disappeared last Friday morning and was arrested by Detective Sergeant Yorke on the same day. Most of the missing property was recovered from pawn and the boy still had a few of the notes.

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OF COURSE IF I DIED YOU'D HAVE TO GET ALONG WITHOUT ME, I SUPPOSE
WELL, THEN, CONSIDER YOURSELF DEAD!
Fisher

News Brevities

The body of John George Taylor, chief engineer on the American ship Apus, who fell overboard and was drowned on February 15 at Kobe, was recovered on April 8.

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Major T. C. Fitz Hugh, who formerly represented the British Engineers' Association in China, has been appointed Resident Commissioner in China by the Sino-British Trade Association. He is said to be now on his way to Peking from England.

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On one day last week 21 cases of plague were reported in Hongkong. They were all Chinese and thirteen of the victims died.

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The Star Ferry at Hongkong broke all passenger carrying records during the first day of the Prince of Wales visit by fifty percent.

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As a result of visits made by Governor-General Wood to two insular penal colonies, in Palawan and San Ramon, Zamboanga, an additional number of prisoners with good records are to be transferred to them from Bilibid prison at Manila.

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Dean Gilmore of the University of Wisconsin, who has just arrived at Manila to assume the vice-governorship of the Islands, has refused to express his views on the independence question.

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Commissioner of Customs E. Gordon Lowder has formally handed over charge of the Shanghai Customs to Mr. C. N. Howill, Deputy Commissioner.

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The third annual meeting of the Shanghai Exploration and Development Company, Ltd. will be held at 1 The Bund on April 20 at 11:30 o'clock.

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The annual general meeting of the Sua Manggis Rubber Company, Ltd. will be held at 6 Peking Road on April 20 at 11 a.m.

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The general meeting of Hall and Holtz, Ltd. will be held at 14 Nanking Road on April 29.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co. Ltd., will be held at 36 Bubbling Well Road on April 21.

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Mr. H. E. Jones who recently underwent an operation at the Victoria Nursing Home, is reported to be getting along nicely.

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Three weddings are scheduled to take place in the near future. Mr. V. C. Labrum of Kelly and Walsh, will marry Miss Marjorie Doris Webster, now en route from England; Mr. H. S. Burleigh of Taikoo Dock, is to marry Mrs. Alice Bryson, widow of the late Mr. A. Bryson, and Petty Officer J. P. Hall of the British warship Cicala is to marry Miss E. M Turner of Kingston-on-Thames.

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The Shanghai Philatelic Society will meet today at 5:30 o'clock at the Royal Asiatic Rooms where Mr. Mencarini will give a lecture on Philippine Stamps. Philatelists are cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. Walter B. Wilson of the passport office of the United States Cousulate-General, is confined to the General Hospital with eye trouble.

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A large number of advisors, technical experts and secretaries attached to the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armaments will be either decorated or promoted for their services at the world confab. The recommendations were made by Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to Washington.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has rejected the request of the American Consul-General in Tientsin for the establishment of a wireless station in Tientsin, according to the Chinese press.

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Yesterday was the heaviest day which the Mixed Court has experienced in several years. Over 200 criminal cases stood on the docket yesterday morning when three of the courts resumed sitting following the four-day Easter Holiday. Over forty charge sheets were required to list the offenders. The Assessors and Magistrates sitting were American Assessors Tenney and Jacobs, with Magistrates Kwan and Li, and British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Yui.

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Convicted last week of being drunk and disorderly on North Szechuen Road, Marie Moosepf, a Russian girl, was sentenced to seven days in jail by the Mixed Court yesterday, she being unable to pay a fine of $5.

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What is said to be a new record for fast silk shipments was made by the C. P. S. Empress of Asia on the last trip to the United States from Shanghai. Silk which was shipped from here on that vessel at 6 p.m. on March 25 reached New York in exactly 20 days.

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There will be a sailors dance for the U. S. S. Albany tonight at the Navy "Y" given under the auspices of the American Woman's Club. The Albany String Band will play.

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Forty-eight beggars rounded up in the Central district during the Easter holidays were ordered expelled from the Settlement by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Charges of complicity in the armed robbery of a boatman who was stabbed and lost $150 and 2,000 coppers a fortnight ago, were brought against two Chinese in the Mixed Court yesterday, the case being remanded for the British Assessor who sentenced three others involved last week.

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Convicted of picking the pocket of Mr. George Lee, a passenger who arrived on the Golden State, of a bill of lading for C. $6,900 worth of goods, two drafts for $400 and $1,000 Hongkong currency and an American income tax receipt, a Chinese was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday. Mr. Lee stated that he was jostled and robbed only a few minutes after he had landed from the ship last Saturday.

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The office of the American Commercial Attache announces that it has just received from the Statistical Secretary of the Customs the December quarter Maritime Customs Returns for the individual ports of Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton Dairen and Hankow and that these are on file in the office library, 402 Robert Dollar Building, and may be inspected by interested parties.

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Members of the delegation from India to the World's Student Christian Federation conference held recently at Peking will speak at a meeting to be held in Martyrs' Memorial Hall, Chinese Y. M. C. A. this evening. They will discuss the present situation in India. The meeting begins at 8:15 p.m. and is open to the public.

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Dr. Graham Taylor, founder of Chicago Commons and editorial writer for The Chicago Daily News left yesterday for Hankow with Mrs. Taylor by the steamer Ngankin. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor expect to return to Shanghai for the National Christian Conference here early in May.

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An unemployed Chinese arrested in possession of a Mauser pistol and 25 rounds of ammunition at 59 Tsepoo Road was charged at the Mixed Court yesterday and remanded in custody for trial in two weeks. Detective Inspector Cruickshank who made the arrest, stated that the prisoner claimed to be an ex soldier who came here to engage in the opium traffic with another man. The latter, according to the prisoner, had abandoned the opium business to take up the traffic in arms.

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The Ault and Wiborg China Co. were complainants at the Mixed Court yesterday in a case wherein two clerks are charged with misappropriation. The case was remanded two weeks.

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Fire in a cotton waste godown at CH 211-214 Harbin Road endangered a whole block early yesterday morning, but was held in check through efficient work by the Hongkew Division of the Fire Department. Later in the morning about 7 o'clock, Central Division answered a call to 326 Chekiang Road where a bookbinders' and food shop were badly damaged. Two adjoining shops were also more or less damaged.

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Mr. Trenchard Davis Is Still Unconscious After Fall On Sunday

Mr. Claude Trenchard Davis, of Ilbert and Company, who was thrown and rolled on by his mount at the Light Horse gymkhana Sunday, was still unconscious late last night and his condition was reported as about the same as when he was brought into hospital. The young man, who is a corporal in the Light Horse, is at Dr. Fearn's Sanitorium, and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Chinese Ratepayers' Board Meets Today

The board of directors of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association will meet this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Matters on the agenda include a report from the program committee explaining why the annual meeting and election was postponed, the agenda for the coming meeting and the advisibility of official supervision at the annual election.

GAMBLERS HAVE NEW STUNT FOR HIDING IVORIES

Hollow gold pencils with a capacity sufficient to accommodate a set of dice are the latest wrinkle among local Chinese gamblers, according to testimony in a gambling case at the Mixed Court yesterday.

The case involved eleven Chinese, said to be members of wealthy families, who were arrested in a raid at 214 Yunnan Road last Thursday night. The pencils were found on them when they were searched. A fine of $50 was imposed upon the keeper of the gambling establishment and the gamblers were fined $15 each.

A Chinese woman convicted of running a gambling den at 481 Pakhoi Road was fined $20 and 28 patrons were assessed $2 each.

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China Press Sports

Baseball Prospects Good; Crack Infield Is Assured

Daily Drills At Race Course Promise Two Strong Teams

Shanghai will have a good baseball team this year and the locals will be stronger than usual in the infield. A well-brianced aggregation is anticipated by Manager Herby Gallop and he is getting his dope from the daily practice sessions at the Race Course, which this year are being featured by an unusually large number of candidates.

Hopkins, Holland, Bills and Holliday played the infield Monday and if Holliday can get back his batting eye, this may be the combine to show in the opening game of the season. Holland is a new man and shapes up nicely while Hopkins is his same old self with the exception of his bad leg, which he is sensibly favoring in the early season workouts.

Bills looks better than he ever did. The acting captain and former Cornell star is out early and stays late at the practice sessions and is working hard. Monday he cut loose for the first time and clouted two home runs in addition to eating everything that came his way in the fielding line. Incidentally he pulled off a mid-season catch when he went into left center and glommed a tricky Texas Leaguer.

Gallop and Bills are on a hunt for a pitcher, Gravely by name, who has been detected on the golf links and is wanted on the diamond. He played college ball in Virginia, so the saying goes, and only fears that he will not be able to come back, not having "thrown" for a couple of years.

John Scott is working out daily and will be useful in the box and a regular in the outfield. Cable Company Smith should make a bid for his old position, Secretary Jack Smith is the other veteran fighting for a place on the Club.

A new catcher, Crighton, is showing up well and will probably be the first string backstop. Griffith is working hard daily and Hirsch will also be available.

There is a wealth of outfield candidates while Holliday and Holland must step every minute to hold their places. Walter has been out of the game for three years and is making a desperate effort to come back. He looked pretty nice Monday playing third base.

Manager Gallop hopes to stage a game at Nanyang a week from Sunday at the latest. Hirsch, who is coaching the Nanyang team, says that his team will not be in shape for a game this week but five more practice days will see a great change in the collegians.

In the meantime the Shanghai men will work out daily at 5 o'clock.

KING WATCHES 1ST WILTSHIRES WIN ARMY CUP

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 17.—The First Wiltshires beat the Second Welsh Fusileers by 3 goals to 1 at Aldershot today in the final round of the Army Cup.

The match, which was witnessed by the King and Queen and Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, was very fast and was deservedly won by the Wiltshires, chiefly owing to their surprisingly good form in the second half. At half time both teams had scored one goal each.

The Queen presented the cup and medals.

LEAGUE FOOTFALL

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 17.—Association football.

League First Division

Liverpool 2, Burnley 1.
Oldham, 0 Tottenham 1.
Aston Villa 1, Chelsea 4.

League Second Division

Notts Forest 1, Barnsley 1.
Stoke 1, Blackpool 1.
Clapton 0, West Ham 0.

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Bon Ami:

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Do you recall the time when the keeper of the Scrambled Sani'arium neglected to buckle the strait-jacket on that eye test of yours and he got delirious and met my man Onion Smallwood, the Ohio Flash?

What happened? Ask Gink. He don't know.

But pop does. Onion—well, you know the old gag—an apple a day will keep the doctor away and an onion a day will keep everybody away.

Onion frizzled Gink to a turn. My man is still knocking big names into epitaphs faster than the Kaiser can make prairies out of forests.

Yours till taxes are a legend of the past.

J. FUNGUS DOWNEY,
Manager of Onion Smallwood.

We are hep to old Highspeed Smallwood. He came to Roughtown between two rows of kindergarten desks and tried to promote a battle between himself and his shadow.

Now, as everybody knows, Roughtown was a small fishing village in the Sahara Desert. This is our last statement and it cancels all others.

The Roughtown men fished for nothing but sharks. They used no hooks. Same as fragile merchandise. They fished with their thumbs.

When they sailed away for a six months' cruise, the women used to line up on the shore and wave good-bye. When the men were out of sight, the women of Roughtown went back to their gentle occupation of crocheting anvils. They had to work to support their families because the men never caught any sharks, anyway.

Roughtown thumbs were so thumby that no shark could emboss his initials on them. One day, when the Roughtown suffering sex were busily making anvils in children's sizes, this ingrate Smallwood came to town with his store clothes and city ways.

He fell in love with Gink Fowler's best girl, but she spurned him. Out of revenge he schemed to flatten the anvil industry of Roughtown.

He opened up a mudpie factory near Roughtown and proceeded to make mudpies in retail and wholesale sizes, figuring to monopolise the foreign trade and tunnel under Roughtown's credit in the paper hat market.

It was the most cruel scheme ever schoomed by a skimmer.

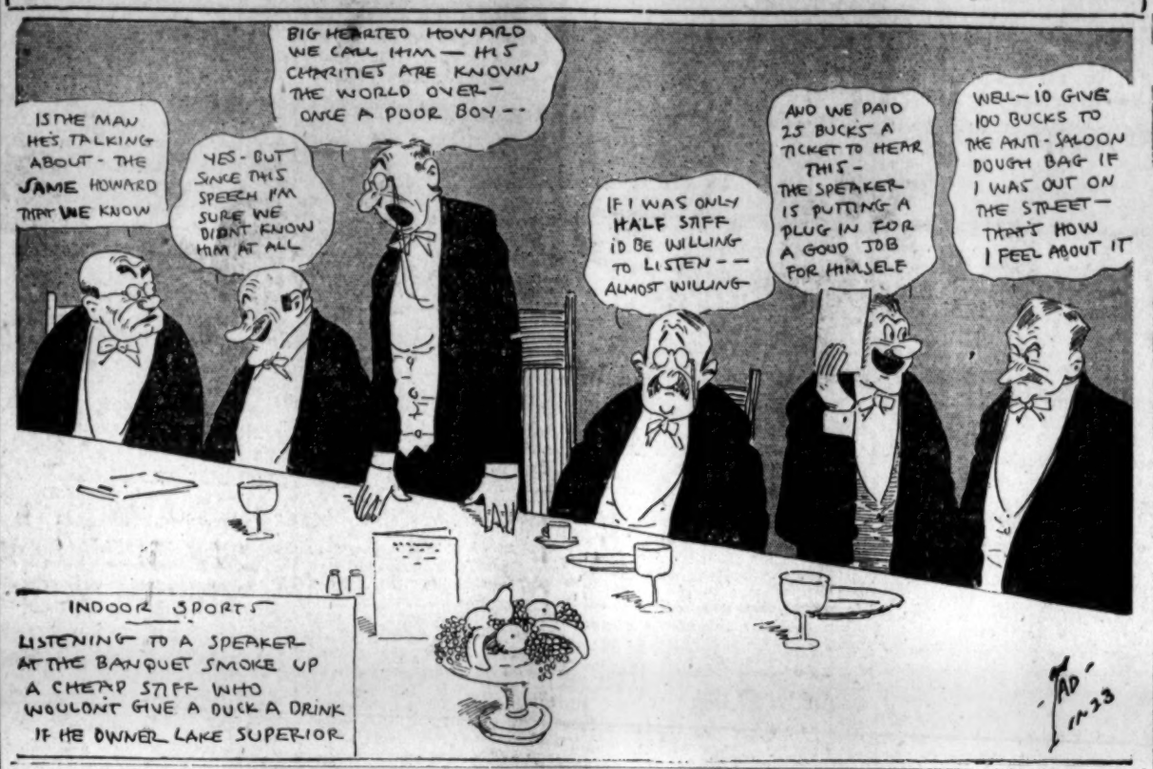
The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Roughtown Last Will and Testament Amusement Society clubbed together and bought a testimonial blackjack for Onion.

But he smelled something dangerous and looped from Roughtown as fast as his ankles could carry his feet.

The situation was chronic. But the Roughtown men starved lazily at sea, not knowing how close their homes had been to prosperity.

There is more to this.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad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Rookie Seeks Backstop Berth With Giants

Many baseball rookies are besieging John J. McGraw for berths with the Champion New York Giants. Here is Floyd Brown, who is hot after a backstop berth with the clouting clan. Brown is one of the newest applicants. He says he can "hold" the speediest of Giant twirlers.

Portuguese Plane Off For Brazil From St. Vincent

(Reuter's Service)

St. Vincent, April 17.—The Portuguese trans-Atlantic seaplane which arrived here on April 6 after a nine hours flight from Las Palmas has departed.

British Beat French At Rugger, 13-6

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 17.—In the army rugby football international match played today, the British Army beat the French Army by 13 points to 6. The British team were generally superior and dominated the game until 20 minutes before the end, when very vigorous French efforts were only stemmed with difficulty.

Y. WAUNG WINS 21ST NESTLES CUP COMPETITION

The 21st competition for the Nestle's Cup was held Monday from 7 to 9 a.m., under beautiful weather conditions and there were 34 entries out of which only 27 competed. Range 400 yards—16 scoring shots.

Names	Score	Allce	Hcap	Net
Y. Waung	16	–	4	11
O. L. Ilbert	69	–	2	67
R. F. Wilner	67	–	–	67
M. Tsukasaki	68	2	2	66
J. Rebsamen	64	1	–	65
A. M. Collaco	66	–	2	64
H. Noishiki	66	–	2	64
H. W. Lambert	64	–	–	64
J. Macbeth	63	1	–	64
K. D. Chen	64	–	2	62
R. I. Ito	64	–	2	62
F. E. Hodges	63	–	2	61
W. T. Rose	63	–	2	61
C. G. Hoh	61	–	–	61
F. W. Snape	62	–	2	60
W. E. Sauer	61	–	2	59
G. Wilder	57	1	–	58
C. Bedoni	58	1	2	57
E. Mellows	55	2	–	57
C. L. Boynton	52	3	–	55
C. M. Sequeira	51	3	–	54
G. Caulton	51	3	–	54
G. Archer	44	3	–	47
H. Collaco	43	3	–	46
H. Tobias	44	1	2	43
E. A. Brodie	33	2	–	35
G. MacSweeney	26	2	–	28

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Chicago Swimmers Beat Best Records

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Three world's records were broken here last night by swimmers participating in three Central A. A. U. championship events. John Weismuller, Illinois A. C., hung up a new record in the 220-yard swim, free style for senior men, making it in 2:17 4-5.

Sybil Bauer, also of the Illinois A. C., won the 150-yard open back-stroke race for senior women in the new time of 1:59 3-5, while Eleanor Coleman, of the Milwaukee A. C., made the third new record when she won the 100-yard breast stroke for senior women in 1:27.

Weismuller's record disestablishes that made two years ago by Ted Cann, of the Detroit Athletic Club. Cann's time was 2:19 4-5.

Miss Bauer's new mark supplants the 2:10 1-5 record held by Ethelda Bleibtrey.

Second in the 100-yard swim was Dorothy Andree, of Detroit, who formerly held the world's record—1.27 2-5—for this event.

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Cricket Candidates Show Good Form For First Drill

Local Club Confident Of Strong Eleven To Meet Hongkong

Though the Hongkong Garrison cricket eleven which expects to play Shanghai an interport match here on or about May 11 has not yet been announced, local cricketers are quite confident of meeting the Southern team on even or better terms. The Garrison men are fresh from a hard season of active cricket, in the very best of condition, and fit for any kind of interport matches. The local club, however, with more than two score star players out for practice are confident of upholding the honors of the port.

Shanghai's squad started work yesterday at noon and they went through their drill with a keenness that augurs well for the approaching match and for the season as well. Should the weather hold good it is almost a certainty that local players will shape up an early season team competent to meet Hongkong, and any other team that challenges soon.

Such fine cricketers as Barrett, Ollerdessen, Quayle, Allison, Barnes, Bhoora, Billings, Brook, Clifford, Day, Gotch, Hansel, Haynes, Isaacs, Hayward, Leach, Morriss, Mancel-Smith, Neild, Balkes, Wilson, Wainwright, Spencer, Nichols, Cobb and Rawsthorne are available for the first of the season's games, and they are conceded by local critics to be sufficient to defend Shanghai's cricket honors.

First days of practice show the local men to advantageous form, with fine prospect of their shaping up a strong eleven for the Hongkong game, which comes too early in the usual Shanghai cricket season. The training of the whole squad will be continued daily through the tiffin time.

Spain Sends Her Best Tennis Men

New York, April 17.—Spain is to make a fight for the Davis Cup this year and in the first round will send four stars against Francisco Aragon and Gil Fargas.

Spain will send the four men who made such a showing against Great Britain in the preliminaries a year ago.

The Spanish representation will include Manuel Alonso, Count DeGomar, J. M. Alonso and Eduardo Flaquer. The first two will play in both the singles and doubles.

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J. W. MALONEY AND H. KEYES ACCUSED BY FRENCH POLICE

Employes Of Detective Agency Involved In Extortion Charge

Mr. J. W. Maloney, well-known Shanghai baseball player, and Mr. H. Keyes, both of whom are employes of one of the recently launched private detective agencies, are to answer charges of attempted extortion made by the French Municipal police unless a demurrer filed yesterday by Mr. Maloney's counsel, Judge Cornell Franklin, is sustained by U. S. Commissioner F. J. Schuhl. A decision on this demurrer is to be given today.

With several Koreans and a Japanese Mr. Keyes was arrested by members of the French police department on the night of April 12 in the French concession and following his arrest upon charges the French police made a warrant was issued for Mr. Maloney.

It is alleged by the French police that the Koreans and Japanese involved in the case and now in custody attempted to extort $2,000 from Yao Ning-wo, a Chinese undertaker of 327 Avenue Edward VII and a further change was made that Messrs. Maloney and Keyes aided and abetted them.

No testimony was taken in connection with the charge against the two at yesterday's hearing, but when Major C. P. Holcomb, who conducted the prosecution sought to introduce in open court additional charges of conspiracy and blackmail against the defendants statements under oath of several witnesses were heard.

It was disclosed in the course of this testimony that three Koreans and one Japanese had paid a visit to the house of Yao Ning-wo on the night of April 10 and witnesses testified that one delivered to the undertaker a letter demanding payment of $2,000 and threatening that if this sum were not paid then the undertaker's establishment would be raided.

This letter, written in Chinese, was produced in court. Following the first visit to the undertaker's quarters on Avenue Edward VII a witness testified that three Koreans again went to Yao Ning-wo's house on the night of April 12 and one said that Mr. Keyes accompanied them and had knowledge of the letter. None of these witnesses testified concerning Mr. Maloney and what part he may have had in the matter, if any, has not been disclosed.

When the court session at length came to conclusion after 7 o'clock in the evening Commissioner Schuhl accepted a motion offered by Judge Franklin and reduced Mr. Maloney's bail from $5,000 to $1,000 which was provided.

At the opening of the hearing yesterday Judge Franklin offered a motion to quash the charge based on legal technicalities, one of which was that the Clerk of the U. S Court for China could not issue a warrant and the other based upon the contention that a warrant legally should carry the endorsement of a magistrate. This motion was overruled after considerable argument.

Judge Franklin then offered a demurrer to the charge. This he based upon the contention that the offense of extortion was not set forth in the information, another technicality. The information was lacking, he contended because it did not set forth that the defendant was acting in an official capacity or pretend to be so acting. It is upon this demurrer that the ruling will be given today.

Brown Eyes

IN his memoirs as the husband of Jessie Reed, known as the highest-salaried showgirl in the world, Daniel O. Caswell, young Cleveland millionaire, has embodied his disillusioned regret at his romance and marriage. He said he was won by the girl's attractive brown eyes. Mr. Caswell writes that his marriage after meeting her a few hours previous was followed by picturesque living in which he spent in six weeks more than $37,000.

Famous Marine Taxes Are Scrapped

Paris, March 15.—The veterans of the Marne, those ramshackle broken-down taxicabs which every American visitor to Paris has had to dodge on the Paris boulevards, have been permanently retired and replaced by 3,200 modern comfortable taxicabs.

The forbidding appearance of the old "cruisers" seemed to have an ill effect on the drivers and hope is expressed by many Parisians that the new machines would also mark the passing of the disreputable chauffeurs who are considered as ill-mannered as their machines are old.

The taxicabs were placed in service in 1905. In 1914, they were mobilised by General Gallieni, then Military Governor of Paris who crowded his army into them and rushed them to the battle of the Marne where they aided in the success of the famous flanking movement that saved Paris and defeated the Germans.

These hardy pioneers of the streets have been dashing about Paris for 17 years.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in today's Municipal Gazette, as taken from the order books for the week ended April 15:

Heath Department.—The appointment of Mr. G. B. Marsh, Inspector, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from March 19.

The post of Housekeeper, Victoria Nursing Home, is abolished and the post of Assistant Matron is substituted therefor.

Miss A. M. L. Nichols is appointed Assistant Matron with effect from March 1.

Electricity Department.—Long leave, under medical certificate, is granted to Mr. A. H. Blagden, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, and to Mr. C. Wagstaff, Collector, from March 25 and April 22, respectively.

Revenue Office.—Mr. C. E. Larsen, Collector, is appointed Assistant Licensing Inspector from April 1.

More Governments In Travel Exposition

Denmark, the Netherlands and Czecho-Slovakia have taken space for the Travel Exposition which is to open this summer in New York city under the auspices of the Travel Club of America to arouse interest in the educational and recreational features of travel and to stimulate international association. Monaco, where the famous gambling place of Monte Carlo is located; Serbia, China and the Philippines have also asked that space be reserved for their exhibits. Travel in the United States will not be neglected.

Eskimos, South Sea Islanders, pygmies from the Philippines and women of China who reel silk and cultivate tobacco will be brought to the show to demonstrate their native industries and arts. American steamship and railroad companies will have exhibits showing how pleasantly one may travel abroad.

The Executive Committee of the show include Maurice Francis Egan, former United States Minister to Denmark; Henry Collins Walsh, President of the Travel Club, and Woodruff Sutton. Subcommittees will be headed by Brig. Gen. David L. Brainard, Captain Robert Bartlett, Frederick C. Melcher and others.

HUNGER STRIKE OF WOMAN IS NEARLY FATAL

(China Press Service)

Moscow, (by mail).—Marie Spiridonova, the Social Revolutionist leader, who broke with the Bolsheviki over the Brest-Litovsk Treaty, is dangerously ill in the Cheka hospital as the result of a hunger strike which lasted for 15 days and was brought to an end through forced feeding.

Spiridonova is the acknowledged leader of the Russian peasants. She was banished to Siberia under the Czarist regime for bombing a provincial official, but returned at the time of the revolution and was an important factor in leading the peasants into the combination with workmen which made the Bolshevist coup possible.

But the Brest-Litovsk Treaty was too bitter a dose for her. She denounced it in the Fifth All-Russian Soviet Congress because she said it robbed the peasants of food and clothing. She also denounced Lenin's plan, whereby he arrayed poor peasants against more prosperous ones, and said it was putting a premium on shiftlessness.

Immediately after Spiridonova's sensational denunciation of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty, Count Mierbach, the German ambassador in Moscow, was murdered and the Social Revolutionist uprising at Yarroslav and other outbreaks against the Bolshevist authority took place.

Spiridonova disappeared immediately after her inflammatory speech in the Fifth All-Russian Soviet Congress. That was in early July 1918. Bolshevist leaders caused the report to be circulated that she was mentally unbalanced and had been placed in a sanitorium.

She was confined for a time in a building in the Moscow Kremlin but managed to escape, and was not heard of for a long while. The Cheka discovered her living quiety in an obscure section of Moscow and she was again imprisoned. After repeated attempts to get released, Spiridonova started the hunger strike which came near ending her life. She has been afflicted with tuberculosis for years as a result of her prison experiences under the old regime. The lack of food aggravated her malady and it was necessary to move her to a hospital and administer nourishment forcibly.

Spiridonova was a schoolteacher at the time she became a terrorist and while still in her teens took up the defense of peasants against the oppressions of government officials and landlords. She is now about 35 years old.

Going Up

SIXTEEN years ago Ralph Elsman entered the employ of the Westchester County, N. C., Gas Company at the salary of $17.50 a month. Recently he bought the controlling stock in the Kings County, Brooklyn, N. Y., Gas Company, of which he is president, for two million dollars. Mr. Elsman is only thirty-five years old and the youngest executive head of any large public utilities company in the country. He attributes his success to hard work, perseverance and sterling honesty.

London Shows Cut In Disease

London.—There is a steady improvement in the public health.

That is the general summing up of the report, published by Sir George Newman, the chief medical officer of the Ministry of Health, for last year.

The birth rate jumped from 18.5 in 1919 to 25.4 in 1920; the death rate showed a steady decline at most ages, and infant morality (80 per 1,000 births) is the lowest ever recorded, though there is still much unnecessary loss of life, both of mothers and infants.

Trivial sickness becomes a serious feature in the aggregate, the expenditure on benefit for loss of time through this cause amounting to no less than 270,000 years per annum for the insured population alone.

The decline in infant mortality is held to be due to general enlightenment on the part of the mothers and the increasing popularity of welfare centers, to which 100,000 mothers take their babies regularly.

Maternal deaths, however, show an increase, and the need for more maternity homes is insisted upon.

Infiuenza was responsible for a considerable rise in the death rate during the first six months, sleepy sickness during the year.

Germany Not To Move War Graves

Berlin, Mar. 15.—German soldiers who died and were buried on Belgian and French battlefields probably will remain on foreign soil, on account of the cost entailed in bringing them home. This is indicated in statements by the official bureau which is entrusted with the work of helping relatives to identify the dead and arrange for the transportation of their bodies to Germany.

Although negotiations with France and Belgium for the removal of the bodies were concluded weeks ago, not one German soldier has been exhumed for the journey home despite the fact that thousands of inquiries have been made by relatives. Told that they must bear the cost of exhuming and transportation, which from France amounts to 30,000 marks, they turn away, for that sum is now a large fortune to the average German.

Consequently, sentiment is growing to allow the German soldier dead to rest on the fields where they were buried or in the French or Belgian cemeteries to which they have been transferred. The information that the French are carefully tending these burial places and, where possible, marking the individual graves with crosses and names also has tended to allay the feeling that these dead should not remain in a strange land.

Under the stipulations agreed upon, none of the three governments assumes responsibility for mistakes, and the relative must give a guarantee of identity before permission is granted for removal, which in the majority of cases is very difficult. The German office carries on negotiations with the Belgians and French to this end, which some-time requires several weeks.

Even those relatives who cannot or do not desire to bring the dead soldier back to the Fatherland are seeking to establish the identity of the fallen, and the bureaus opened in Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and Wuerttemburg to help them, are swamped with inquiries.

German Production Costs On Upgrade

Washington—Rising German production costs will soon push the export prices of many commodities to the world level, according to information just received by cable by the Department of Commerce from Commercial Attache Herring in Berlin.

Probably the most striking feature of the German manufacturer's problem at the present time is the marked advance in wages which has taken place since the middle of 1921, coupled with many indications that the limit of the increases has not yet been reached. The wage index of the Frankfurter Zeitung shows the following percentages of wages advances from July, 1921, to January 1, 1922.

Chemical industry	46%
Metallurgical industry	78%
Shoe and leather industry	50%
Woodworking	60%
Building	85%
Foodstuffs industry	67%

Further wage demands will doubtless soon have to be met on account of various increases in the cost of living, such as the rise in bread prices after February 16, modifications in the maximum rent regulations and the general advance in public utility rates made necessary by the deficit in the operation of these undertakings.

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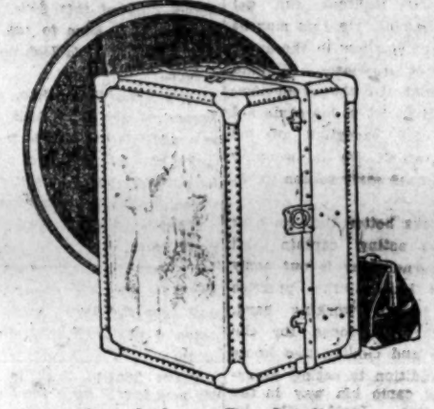

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CHECK FRAUDS, CHARGE AGAINST EX-CUSTOMS MAN

Mr. H. G. Roberts, formerly in the Customs service, was charged yesterday morning before Magistrate King in the British Police Court with having made payment to seven parties by means of checks on the American-Oriental Banking Corporation when he had no account there.

Mr. Faithfull, who prosecuted, said that the accused had used the names of Carter, Turner, Campbell and Roberts in issuing these checks. In the case of the Savoy Hotel, the accused had remained there for three days and had taken $30 from the proprietor in cash, giving him a check for that amount on the American-Oriental Bank. The other victims were the Lee and Lee Garage and the May Wah Garage, where he had given checks for the hire of motor cars, a check for $29.50 was issued to the Lee and Lee Garage and one for $44.50 to the May Wah.

Magistrate King remarked that that did not constitute false pretences, and Mr. Faithful accordingly withdrew this charge. In the case of the Savoy Hotel, that for board and lodging was eliminated, as the Magistrate said that the accused had given the check after he had received the board and lodging. Hence there was no false pretence.

Mr. F. Brewster, a clerk of the American-Oriental Bank, testified that an account was opened with the accused, and his address with the bank's books was given as Chinese Customs House, Changsha, and later transferred to Chefoo. On December 31, 1921 the accused had to his credit in the bank $7.10. This balance had existed since February 10, 1920. He deposited $60 in August and withdrew it on September 6, 1921. On January 21, 1922 he drew out $7, thus leaving 10 cents to his credit. Notice was given to him that his account was closed with the bank.

Ah Tung, a compradore, said that on April 13 the defendant came to him and purchased 14 bottles of whisky, some pickles, etc., the total value of which was $56.90. All this was not taken by the defendant, only two bottles of whisky being carried away with him in his ricksha. A check for the amount was given, the defendant stating that he would send a coolie for the goods.

Say Tai, a tailor on Nanking Road, testified that in March last he was requested to make a suit of clothes for the defendant. He came back again this month, and gave a check for $86 under the signature of "Howard."

Mr. Anton Popovitch, manager of the Savoy Hotel, said on January 20 last the defendant received board and lodging. He came in that day, which was a Friday, and on Sunday the boy reported that he had brought no luggage. Witness asked for a deposit of $50, which was given by means of a check. On the following day at about 9 o'clock defendant told witness that he was very busy and would not be able to go down to the bank and asked him to cash a check for $30, which he did. The check was given under the signature "Roberts."

Mr. G. Robinson, employed in the Oriental Cotton Mill, said he had given $18.40 for a cablegram that he wished sent to his home. The defendant had told him that he had sent it, but when asked that day for the receipt stated that he had left it behind in the pocket of his other coat.

Sergeant Beer deposed to arresting the defendant in St. Marie's Hospital. One of the rolls of silk was sent by the defendant to his fiance, who returned it to him. The other rolls were with his sister. Most of the goods were recovered and when arrested the defendant had given all the information about the number of checks he had issued, the parties to whom they were given and where the goods were lying. Sometime ago he was shot through the chest in Chungsha, and he had been in the hospital on and off.

Mr. Faithfull informed the Court that the police, since the charge was brought up, had received additional information of other offences committed.

The Magistrate adjourned the hearing till Friday morning.

"100 Percent Man" Quits As Husband

Mme. Matzenauer's husband

FLOYD Glotzbach, who was called the "100 percent man" when he married Margaret Matzenauer, opera diva, is tired of being a husband. He couldn't stand the life of ease, he declares, and has gone back to his old job of chauffeuring for California tourists. It was as a chauffeur that he met the noted singer, shown here with Glotzbach.

L. E. ROTH AGAIN CAUSES ARREST OF HIS WIFE

Mrs. L. E. Roth who recently was acquitted in the court of U. S. Commissioner F. J. Schuhl after a hearing of charges of having made threats to kill that her husband made against her was again arrested yesterday on further charges of the same nature that Mr. Roth filed. A hearing in the case probably will be held this morning.

As no provision has been made to care for female prisoners in the American jail the Roth marital entanglements have developed into a quandary for the American authorities, for with a female prisoner on their hands they have no place to keep her and, in the event of conviction, as the case is one involving misdemeanor only, they have no American prison where a woman may be incarcerated.

By order of Commissioner Schuhl Mrs. Roth last night was taken to the Foreign Women's Home where she is to remain for the present under the cutody of the U. S. Marshal. A hearing in the case is to be held this morning.

U. S. Commissioner Wants Detective Agencies Restricted

In the course of a hearing in the United States Commissioner's court, Commissioner F. J. Schuhl commented strongly upon the number of so-called detective agencies that have been organised in Shanghai recently, and expressed the opinion that the Municipal Council should take steps to exercise authority over them, especially in the matter of licensing restrictions.

Ho! Here's Girls, A Way To Keep Young

Mme. Helene Rubenstein

MME. Helene Rubenstein, Parisian beautifier of women, upon her arrival in New York said European scientists had discovered a serum that makes women young similarly to the monkey-gland operation to which men have submitted.

Japanese Press Blames Chita

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, April 18.—Upon receiving the report that the Dairen conference has come to a rupture, all newspapers here today are unanimous in stating that the responsibility is entirely on the Chita Government "which has all along been lacking in sincerity."

In this connection, the Jiji says:

"So long as the Chita Government insists that the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia should precede the signing of a commercial agreement there can be no hope of making amicable progress in the Russo-Japanese negotiations. Especially when the Chita Government does not trust the sincere announcements by the Japanese Government for the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia or presses Japan for a promise regarding the exact time of the proposed evacuation, there is no knowing when the Dairen conference will be brought to an amicable settlement. It is therefore quite natural at this juncture to close the negotiations at Dairen.

"But in view of the fact that the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia is a question entirely different from the commercial agreement to be reached at the Dairen conference, it is imperative for the Japanese Government to carry out the evacuation of Siberia as soon as possible."

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RUSSIAN CLEARED OF FRAUD CHARGE AT MIXED COURT

Charges of an attempt to defraud the Banque Belge pour L'Etranger of $1,280 brought against Lieut. P. S. Nahaboff, Russian, were dismissed by Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court yesterday.

The charge alleged that the defendant had signed a draft on the Peking branch of the bank and presented it to the bank here for payment when no funds were deposited to cover it. Mr Fishman, appearing for the defendant, declared that no attempt had been made to defraud the bank but that his client had expected receipt of $3,800 from the Chinese Government and had instructed them to deposit the funds in the bank's Peking branch.

Populations In Manila Congested

Manila, April 17.—The gross density of the population of Manila is greater than New York City or any other of the largest American cities, according to figures just tabulated by City Engineer Artiaga.

Manila, with a population of 300,000 in fifteen square miles has 20,000 people living in each square mile, according to the figures, while New York has only 15,144.99 when its population of 4,766,883 is distributed about its 314 ¾ square miles. Cambridge, Mass., the seat of Harvard University, has a more dense population that New York but is still 4,000 short to the square mile when compared with Manila.

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U. S. Mail In Tomorrow

The next incoming mail from the United States is due Thursday on the Admiral Line steamer Keystone State. The steamer sailed from Seattle on April 1 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about 8 o'clock Thursday morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. It brings for this port a full list of passengers, 990 sacks of mail and 600 tons of general cargo.

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21-12-1919	Tenyo Maru	No name	1 Books (parcel)
27- 2-1920	Nile	Miss Kennedy	1 Clothes (bundle)
10- 5-1920	Simbirsk	F. T. Williams	1 Lamp
6- 6-1920	Nanking	Hu Ching See	3 Boxes
29- 6-1920	Shinyo Maru	No name	1 Basket
11- 7-1920	Kumano Maru	Wong Ting Sing	1 Hand Bag
17- 7-1920	Korea Maru	Quan Qui	2 Trunks
"	"	Q	1 Kit Bag
"	"	C. Shaw	"
18- 7-1920	"	F. H. Chen	1 Pkge (Picture)
21- 7-1920	Kalyan	W. R. M.	1 Camp Bed
22- 7-1920	Venezuela	E. C. Porter	1 Box
29- 7-1920	Unknown	No name	1 Leather Bag
"	"	Wong Ching Foo	1 Box
"	"	J. Karr	1 Case Chinaware
"	Venezuela	R. Carter	1 Box
"	Unknown	A. P. Portway	1 Camp bed
17- 8-1920	Nile	No Name	4 Cases Tinned Fruit
31- 8-1920	Fushimi Maru	Donaldson	1 Box
6- 9-1920	Empress of Japan	No Name	1 Trunk
"	"	"	1 Suit Case
13- 9-1920	Empress of Asia	Dash	1 Umbrella, paper
"	"	No Name	1 Basket
16- 9-1920	China	G. H. C.	1 Trunk
1-10-1920	Nankin (P. & O.)	No Name	1 Box
15-10-1920	Porthos	"	2 Boxes
"	Siberia Maru	Lalwani	1 Box
23-10-1920	Empress of Russia	Kong Pui	1 Box
3-11-1920	Empress of Japan	No Name	1 Trunk
8-11-1920	Empress of Asia	"	1 Parcel
13-11-1920	Shinyo Maru	"	1 Basket
13-11-1920	Empress of Russia	Lucker	1 Trunk
24-11-1920	China	H. K. Law	1 Box
"	Nellore	T. Smith	1 Box
7-12-1920	Empress of Russia	Tin Kam	1 Parcel
13-12-1920	Shinyo Maru	Mr. Sin	1 Box
3- 1-1921	Iyo Maru	No Name	1 Bundle bedding
19- 1-1921	Anchises	Miss Major	1 Hamper
24- 1-1921	Armand Behic	P. M. Royere	1 Box
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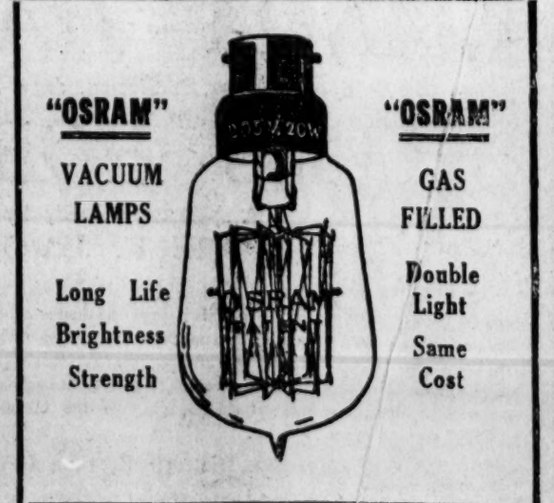

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 19, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1921, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 28, 1922.

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 19, at 1.45 p.m. precisely, to consider and to pass resolutions upon the several matters, notice of which is given in Municipal Notification No. 2956, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 28, 1922.

Shanghai, March 28, 1922.

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Municipal Notification
No. 2966.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council, as published in Notification No. 2965, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 19:—

Resolution X.—It is desirable that representatives of the Press should be admitted to full Meeting of the Municipal Council, subject to withdrawal at the request of the Chairman only when matters relating to land purchase or involving political issues are to be discussed, and that this be put into effect immediately.

Proposer: Cecil Holliday.

Seconder: Philip W. Goldring.

Resolution XI.—That the reading of their reports by the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Electricity Committee at the annual meeting of the ratepayers is neither necessary nor desirable and should be discontinued. And that such reports should be printed and circulated among the Electors a few days before the Meeting.

Proposer: V. J. S. Rumble.

Seconder: W. Robbins.

Resolution XII.—That the continuous and alarming increase in traffic congestion in Shanghai is a matter of serious concern to the community and that the Council be and it is hereby directed to devise and adopt without further delay ways and means of affording relief in meeting present and future requirements, and that in this connexion the Council be and is hereby requested to arrange for a conference of representatives of the Councils and authorities administering territory marching with our own municipal boundaries.

Proposer: Gilbert E. Peet.

Seconder: Sidney J. Powell.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

47710

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2971.

The Council attaches the greatest importance to the passing of the Resolutions (published in Municipal Notification No. 2956) which will be moved at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 19, at 1.45 p.m. The attendance of all qualified Ratepayers at this Meeting is therefore particularly requested.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 17, 1922.

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Municipal Notification
No. 2965.

The following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on April 19, 1922, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:

Resolutions I, II, and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1921, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1922, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 8,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the reassessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such reassessment to come into force as from the first day of January, 1923, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m., on April 12, for due publication.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April, 8, 1922.

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S.S. "KEYSTONE STATE" From Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship damaged cargo ex the s.s. KEYSTONE STATE will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Monday, April 24th at 9.30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler and Reeves, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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(Saturday)

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SPECIAL TRAINS:—11.50 a.m., 12.35 p.m. and 1.15 p.m.

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By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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47804

The Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. Scott, Harding & Co., 6 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 27th April, 1922, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th April to the 27th April, 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. GATER,
Secretary.

47379

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2956.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value* of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customs house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 percent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Bodies with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVa:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its cooperation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange" after the word "pawnshop."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its cooperation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

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Customs Notification
No. 993.

Notice is hereby given that, acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, I have to-day handed over charge of the Shanghai Customs to Mr. C. N. Holwill, Deputy Commissioner in charge temporarily.

E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 17th April 1922.

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Customs Notification
No. 994.

Notice is hereby given that, acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, I have to-day assumed charge of the Shanghai Customs.

C. N. HOLWILL,
Deputy Commissioner in charge temporarily.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 17th April 1922.

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Reserve Fund	£,600,000
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C. E. HEMING, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	$4,500,000
Silver	$23,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$20,000,000

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Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserved Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Exp. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Reserved Fund HK.	$400,000.00
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WONG WEN-KUANG,
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(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

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Manager.

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Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$4,500,000
Surplus	$ 300,000

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Agent.

中南銀行 The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorized Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$200,000.00

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Established 1908

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Reserve Fund	$133,310.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

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Managers' Office, Central 5094.

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Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wen

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Bootleggers Give Norway A Problem

(China Press Service)

Copenhagen, March 15.—Norway undertook a short time ago to extend her territorial waters to ten miles (instead of three miles) in an endeavor to cope with the organised and ever-increasing smuggling of spirits into the country.

The extension meant that all ships venturing inside the territorial waters were subject to search by Norwegian customs officers empowered to confiscate any cargo of spirits and, under certain circumstances, authorised to seize the ship.

Both Denmark and Sweden have protested against the Norwegian extension of her territorial waters, and certain other powers have notified the Norwegian government that they will not tolerate any search of ships flying their flags and engaged in bona fide trade.

These protests have resulted in an amendment to the new Norwegian law on territorial waters to the effect that only ships anchoring within the ten mile limit are subject to search.

Hsu Wants China To 'Cash' Gains Made At Washington Parley

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 10.—President Hsu is reported to have drafted a circular telegram calling the attention of Civil and Military officials throughout the country to the many reforms which should be brought about as a sequel to the Washington Conference.

If the country continues in a state of turmoil, he points out, all that China gained at Washington will be lost to her.

Proceeding, the President commends the work of Premier Liang Shih-yi in connection with the Shantung question and declares the suspicion that he betrayed his country over this issue to be unjust.

Unless the Provincial authorities are prepared to co-operate with him in a policy of reform, the President states his best course will be to resign.

Japanese Soldiers Rebel, Ask Shorter Terms Of Service

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 11.—The Kokumin reports that some of the senior soldiers in conscription service at the Nakano Telegraph Battalion claimed a reduction of their time service from the present three to two years.

The leaders of the movement in question were arrested. The military authorities however deny the allegation.

ADMIRALS RETIRED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 10.—Vice-Admirals Tetsutaro Sato, Manzo Nunome, Jun-ichi Sugimura, Yentaro Shimomura, Yei Yamaguchi, Sukeaki Nakashima, all naval councillors, Rear-Admiral Masaki Nakamura and Rear-Admiral Baron Yasukichi Oishi, attached to the Naval Construction Board, have been placed on the waiting list.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Thornbourgh, Miss Adams, Messrs. Lecaby, Flint, Willis, Madar, Roberts, Egal, Clark, Cottorn, Zee, Miss Drokie, Mr. and Mrs. Manley and daughter.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyung from Hankow: Mr. Toscani.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangshun from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. Rhoderick, Mrs. Overpeck, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Miss Kiedley, Messrs. Vergan, Thompson, Sheldon, J. Chow, Andrew, Denton.

Per B.I. s.s. Janus from Calcutta: Miss M. F. Holland; from Penang: Mr. and Mrs. Graham & daughter; from Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. Maassen, Messrs. W. F. Gilles, W. H. Lee Warner, T. T. Hsu, Mrs. Osipoff; from Amoy: Mr. S. T. Leo; through for Kobe: Messrs. C. Wothekkar, M. Tait, F. M. Jones, H. H. Bharwani.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTT SHARE LIST

Thursday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$40 B.
Chartered	£14¼
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurance	
Canton	442 B.
North China	144
Union of Canton	240
Yangtsze	24 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	22 ½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. $125¼ B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$375 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def	H. $270
Indo-China Pref.	H. $88 B.
"Shell"	2/6 B.
Shanghai Tug ord	Tls. 48 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 37½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 22¾
Oriental Cons	18/-
Raub	$1.81 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$153
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 110 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8
" Pref.	Tls. 4¾
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 130 S.
Hongkong Wharf	H. 103 S.
Lands and Hotels	
A.-French Land	Tls. 84 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 88 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$55
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 75.80 XR
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 101 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 9.95
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 142 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. 130 B.
Green Island	H. 20¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 8 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 80
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$7
Llewelyn	$30
Lane Crawford	$102
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.$0.40 B.
Weeks	$13
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 2½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.15
Anglo-Java	Tls. 3.80 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 11¼ B.
Batu Anam 1918.	Tls. 0.35
Bute	Tls. 0.40
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1
Chemor United	Tls. 0.35 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 2
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1 B.
Dominion	Tls. 0.70 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 4¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 4 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.20
Kapayang	Tls. 6
Karan	Tls. 3
Kedah	Tls. 1
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.60
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 4 B.
Padang	Tls. 3
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 0.25
Samagagas	Tls. 0.40
Seekees	Tls. 50 cts.
Semambu	Tls. 0.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.60
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.35
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 50 cts.
Sungala	Tls. 25 cts.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 1
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.40
Taiping	Tls. 0.15
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.30 B.
Tebong	Tls. 0.80
Tiangbes	Tls. 1.80 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10 B.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 103 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 26½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 88
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 145 S.

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Anglo-Javas Tls. 3.85
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S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 106.00

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Shanghai, April 18, 1922
BUSINESS REPORTED
Shanghai Docks Tls. 111 & 112
Anglo-Javas Tls. 3.80 & 3.90
Culty Dairy Tls. 11.00
Shanghai Tugs Tls. 45.00
Trams Tls. 103.25

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 18, 1922
Market 72.7625
Native Interest 14
Mexican Dollars
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 318½
Copper Cash 223.500
Bar Silver 33⅜
" London rate
Bank rate of Discount... 4%
Paris on London 47.69
New York on London.. 441¾
Banks Opening Selling Rates.
London
Telegraphic Transfer 3s. 3½d.
Demand ..... 3s. 3¾d.
New York
Telegraphic Transfer 73
Demand 73¼
Paris
Demand 795
India
Demand 262
Hongkong
Demand 75
Yokohama
Demand 65½
Batavia
Demand 193
Singapore
Demand 70¼
Banks Opening Buying Rates
London Nominal
Demand ..... 3s. 3⅞d.
4 m-s. Credits ..... 3s. 5d.
4 m-s. Docs. ..... 3s. 5½d.
6 m-s. Credits ..... 3s. 5½d.
6 m-s. Docs. ..... 3s. 6d.
New York Nominal
Demand 74
4 m-s. Credits 75¾
4 m-s. Docs. 76¼
Paris
4 m-s. 820
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 74=Tls. 135.14
@ exch. 73=Mex. $185.12
Sovereign: Bank buying rate
@ 3s. 7⅞d.=Tls. 6.02
@ exch. 73=Mex. $8.25
Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates
(Hongkong and Shanghai Bank)
£10 @ exch. 3s. 3⅞d.=Tls. 60.19
G.$50 @ exch. 74=Tls. 67.57
Fr. 250 @ exch. 800=Tls. 31.25
1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.38 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican
CUSTOM HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.67 @ 3/2		£1
" 1.29 @ 69½		Gold $1
" 1 @ 768		Fr. 8.50
" 1 @ —		Marks —
" 1 @ 68¾		Yen 1.62
" 1 @ 247¼		Rupees 2.75
" 1 @ 1.50		Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ —		Roubles —
" 1 @ 13.20		Ital. Lire 14.70

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 73
Demand buying on America 74½
Demand selling on London 3s. 3½d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 4½d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
(Far Eastern Bank)

Time	Quotations	Pars.
Opening		
9:00	319.50	
9:05	319.00	210
9:25	318.20	1120
9:35	318.20	810
10:05	317.70	1260
10:30	317.90	1400
11:25	316.20	1120
Closed at:		
12:00	316.20	1050
Afternoon:		
Opening:		
2:00	315.90	
2:30	315.00	280
Closed at:		
3:00	315.40	140

ROUBLES EXCHANGE
Banks' Buying Rate

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 13.05=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.65=1 Tael
Marks 185.00=1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 79.55=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 17.95=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 168.45=100 Fr. Francs

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, April 18, 1922
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Yangtsze Insurance $24.00
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 8.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 112.00
Telephones Tls. 88.00
Trams "B" Tls. 104.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 10.00
UNOFFICIAL
Shanghai Lands Tls. 89.00

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

April 18, 1922

The London silver market has been closed since Thursday the 13th instant. On that date spot and forward bar silver were each 33⅜d.

The price in New York yesterday was 65⅝ and the London-New York cross rate 442¾.

The only change in the official quotations today from those ruling on the 13th instant is a rise in the Rupee rate to 257¾.

Our market here at the opening was steady with a tendency to firmness.

There were a few bills offering today and speculators were also sellers.

The general undertone of the market at the moment appears firm as stocks of silver on hand are not large and the fear of political disturbances makes the banks unwilling buyers.

Both the New York and London silver market are reported as steady.

During the course of the day this firmness materialised and while at the opening the best sellers were offering 3s. 3⅜d. only for Sterling for any delivery until June, higher rates were successively offered until at the close there were gold sellers of Sterling for all deliveries until June at 3s. 4⅛d.

In the morning Gold Dollars were done at 73¼ for April-May but at the close there were done at 73¼ April-May and 74 June.

There were sellers of Yen at the close at 63¾ for April-May and 64 for forward delivery.

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Closing Quotation Of Transactions, yesterday

Shanghai, April 18, 1922
Chinese Bonds For 10th Year 6%.
$30.00 April
$30.00 May
Nanyang Brother's Tobacco Co.
$23.30 April
$23.50 May
Canton S. & P. Ex. Ltd.
$9.30 April
$9.70 May
Shanghai Flour Exchange, Ltd.
$14.50 April
$15.20 May
China Cotton Standard of Tungchow.
Tls. 34.20 April
" 34.20 May
" 34.30 June
" 34.40 July
" 34.00 August
" 34.10 September
Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork.
Tls. 140.50 April
" 141.70 May
" 141.80 June
" 142.60 July
" 142.40 August
" 142.50 September
Shanghai Gold Bar 978.
Tls. 314.70 May
" 315.10 June

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Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, April 13:

Our market has only been open for four days this week owing to the Easter holidays and is closed from today until Tuesday. A considerable business has been put through chiefly for cash. Forward business still continues on a very limited scale.

The Shanghai market has been quiet with very little doing.

Rubber remains stagnant.

The following are the principal alterations since last week.

Hongkong Banks:—A large number of shares have changed hands at prices varying between $840 and $850 and the market closes firm with buyers at $845.

Unions:—On the declaration of the usual £3 dividend firmed up a little and have come to business at $250.

Hongkong Lands:—Have been the medium of a fair business and close strong with buyers at $215 for cash.

Humphreys:—Have been done at $10.90 and close at $10.80 buyers but no sellers.

Cantons:—Have come to business at $442.

Ewos:—Are quiet at Tls. 17.

Shanghai Docks:—Firmed up in Shanghai to a buying rate of Tls. 114 but have since declined to Tls. 112½.

Hongkong Wharfs: —Have again firmed up and close with buyers at $100 for cash without inducing sellers.

Hongkong Docks:—Have been done at $148½ and are still wanted at $148.

Member Of Congress Accuses Dry Chiefs

(China Press Service)

Washington, April 17.—Representative Tinkham issued a statement that his charges against the Anti-Saloon League of America were to the effect that that organisation had not adhered to the Corrupt Practices Act in pushing the prohibition amendment through Congress.

He said that the case was being laid before the Department of Justice and would be considered with due season. He stated that the cases against the League were complete with all evidence necessary for indictment and conviction when the case is presented to the grand jury.

He also said that the League had not denied the charges that the League controls Congress, has dictated executive appointments and has attempted to dictate judicial appointments in the administration of justice.

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Soldiers Clash, Villagers Suffer

(China Press Correspondence)

Shenchowfu, April 8.—The general political situation at the present writing is this: The northern section of Hunan is absolutely loyal to the men in power at Changsha. The report that Northern soldiers have penetrated to Yungshunfu is without foundation. It is true that a band came within ten miles of the city. But the loyal soldiers of the "Republic of Hunan" forced them to retreat to the border, after a midnight battle.

None of the soldiers was injured but a few civilians, who committed the crime of living near the spot of the battle were killed. After both sides had fired their guns in the air to their hearts content, they joined forces and robbed the nearby village. At daybreak, the Northern troops retreated, beaten but richer men. It was a terrible battle.

Hunan is absolutely independent of Peking. A passport from there will not be recognised. One will be issued from Changsha on application, which is at present rejected by all the army generals. The sentiment of those in power is, without doubt in favor of Canton but they are afraid to declare themselves openly on account of the graft the military makes on goods coming up the river from Hupeh. If this source of income were stopped by an enemy, for instance the power in Hupeh, many of the brave Hunan military leaders would lose a lot of face and all influence in Changsha.

Ex-Greek Consul Tokio Fire Victim

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 17.—Throughout Monday morning thousands gathered around the ruins of the Imperial Hotel while the tourists and guests searched for salvaged belongings, of which, owing to the activities of the hotel staff, a considerable amount had been saved.

The Embassies, Legations and private houses are filled with houseless people from all parts of the world. Some of the members of the Prince of Wales' staff lost all the presents they had gathered throughout the trip.

M. Milliaressy, a former Greek Consul and an old resident was burned to death. Some fifteen firemen were injured, six of them seriously.

Mr. George Bronson Rea was among the Shanghai victims of the fire, with Mrs. Rea and her sister Miss Ruiz-Moron. They were attending the garden party at the time of the fire and lost everything. Mrs. Rea and her sister were on their way to Spain, but owing to the fire will return to Shanghai.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 10.—The Wadamisaki Warehouse of the Mitsubishi Company was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at Y. 600,0000.

SMALLPOX IN JAPAN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 10.—Smallpox is prevalent at Mito, the cases so far suspected numbering over 100 of which nine have been found genuine. The authorities have decided on compulsory vaccination throughout the city.

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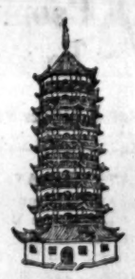

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WEATHER

Fine and hot weather, liable to change tomorrow because of the Mongolian depression that will approach North China. Cyclonic breezes in the depression. Variable winds and local calms along the remainder of the coast. Rough weather to the East of Nippon.

DEATH

BERTHET. On April 18, 1922, at Shanghai, Marie Anne, beloved wife of Alexander A. Berthet, late of Chinese Customs. The funeral service will be held at St. Joseph's Church tomorrow at 5 p.m., interment to take place at Lokawei Cemetery. A Requiem Mass will also be said at St. Joseph's Church on Monday April 24 at 7.30 a.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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The National Christian Conference

THE convening of the National Christian Conference at the Town Hall, Shanghai, May 2 to 11, 1922, gives opportunity for the study of the growth of the Christian movement in China. This has surpassed the expectations of some of the pioneer workers. 115 years ago Robert Morrison was the only Protestant in China. Now there are 366,000 communicant members, and, including those interested in the Church, those connected with Christian families and those in Christian schools, the Christian constituency is estimated to be about 750,000. More or less permanent Christian work is done in about 10,000 centers scattered all over China. The number of communicant Christians is now about 1 in 1,000 of the population of China, and the Christian Church is growing at the rate of about 6 percent per year, as over against an estimated rate of 1 percent increase in the Chinese population.

Tremendous progress has been made in the literacy of the Christain Church. Of members of the Christian Church about 1 in 3 are either in school or have been in a Christian school, while in China at large the same can be said of only 1 in 75. In the sense of being able to read the Bible, about 60 percent of the men in the Christian Church and 40 percent of the women are literate. In China at large only about 1 percent are literate in this same sense. This makes the Christian Church tremendsouly potential for leadership.

There are 4 women communicants to 6 men, which shows a rapid increase in the acquisition of equality by women in the Christian movement. About 28 percent of the teachers in Christian schools are women. The rights of women to equality privileges in the Christian Church are fairly generally recognised. The work of Miss Zung Wei-tsung, of the National staff of the Y.W.C.A., in connection with industrial problems is a hint of the rapid development of leadership among women, while Dr. Mary Stone, Dr. Ida Kahn and others are proof of the growing freedom coming to Chinese Christian women.

Christian leaders have been prominent in pushing forward religious liberty for themselves and others. In 1916 Moslems, Buddhists, Christians and others, working together achieved the inclusion of this liberty in the law of the land.

It is sometimes said that one outstanding feature of the Christian movement is the way it develops reliable leadership. Those working in connection with the Christian movement number altogether about 25,000. Before 1913 Christian Conferences in China had only missionary delegates. But this Conference will have 500 duly elected Chinese delegates, which will be equal to the number of missionary delegates. In all probability a Chinese will be elected as chairman of this great National Christian Conference. It is significant to note that the number of ordained Chinese ministers is now more than the number of ordained missionaries and that the influence of these Chinese leaders in all affairs of Christian work is rapidly growing. Indeed, the missionary movement itself is now looked on as an adjunct to the Christian movement in China as such rather than as its primary factor.

The Christian movement in China is still very largely dependent on support from western Christians. Yet as a matter of fact the Chinese Church has made much more progress towards financial independence than is sometimes supposed. Leaving out of consideration the support of the missionaries, which possibly takes about $10,000,000 Mex. per year, we find, after study, that for current Church expenses, including salaries of pastors, probably one-third comes from Chinese sources, for current expenses of schools about one half, and for current expenses of hospitals about 65 percent. While in 30 years Church membership has increased nine times, the average per capita contribution to Church work has more than doubled. The Chinese Church is thus growing both in size and in economic strength.

(Note: The foregoing is one of a series of articles dealing with the National Christian Conference. These articles will appear from day to day exclusively in THE CHINA PRESS.

What Is The Emergency Fleet Costing? :-: By V. G. Iden

Upon the eve of his retirement from office, Joseph Powell, the ex-President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, declared that the Government-owned fleet was operating at a deficit of between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 a month. According to the official balance sheets filed with Congress, the Shipping Board acknowledged a net operating loss of $6,024,002.92 last July, and, with all the paring and economies put into effect by Mr. Powell during his tenure of office, this net operating loss was curtailed to only $4,083,342.56 last November. From these figures it is shown that the Emergency Fleet Corporation is operating its going fleet at an annual loss of about $60,000,000.

In a statement upon the eve of his retirement Mr. Powell said that Shipping Board operators reported an excess of receipts over expenses for the month of February. But it must be remembered that while the operators are empowered to make certain expenditures to the account of the Government-owned ships, they are not authorised to meet all the necessary expenses incident to the use of those ships. To the expenses which the operators may take care of, the expenses of repairs and betterments, expenses during the lay-up, administrative expenses and the so-called insurance expenses, must be added. But even this insurance expense is not the same as it would be were the ships privately owned. The insurance on the Government ships, according to the official balance sheet filed with Congress, includes protection and indemnity insurance, repairs in lieu of insurance and admiralty claims.

Mr. Powell declared that the loss from voyage operations in December was $1,249,000. Repairs added $734,000, insurance added $641,000 lay-up added $605,000 and administrative expenses added $906,000, all of which caused a net operating loss in December of $4,135,000. Mr. Powell said the voyage accounts represented a loss of $934,000 in January to which must be added $950,000 for repairs, $416,000 for insurance, $466,000 for lay-up, and $678,000 for administration, making a net operating loss of $3,424,000 for that month. It was obviously impossible to turn such a tremendous monthly deficit into a profit within one short month, much less a balancing of the ledger, and it is foolish to assume that Mr. Powell intended to give that impression in his interview.

When the blunt facts are studied in connection with what Mr. Powell has made public, the great losses incurred through Government ownership are sufficient to stagger the imagination. Last July the Government fleet was operating at a monthly deficit of approximately $6,000,000, and at that time only about 50 percent of the fleet was in service. Today the Government ships are operating at a loss of approximately $3,000,000 a month, and less than 25 percent of the fleet is actually in service. Therefore it would appear that the percentage of loss per ton of ship in operation is actually increasing instead of decreasing.

Above is a tabulaton of the monthly net operating losses in the last few months.

On Feb. 1, 1922, the Emergency Fleet Corporation owned 1754 ships of a total 7,799,239 gross tonnage. According to Mr. Powell about one-half of the Government ships were tied up last Summer, but the idle fleet has since increased to 1,278 vessels. In other words, only 476 vessels are in operation, and it was upon that smaller number of ships that Mr. Powell predicated his claim of a reduced operating expense during his tenure of office.

The most outstanding fact on record, in the retirement of Mr. Powell from office, is that even such a capable executive as he is could not turn the trick of making Government ownership and operation profitable. It was impossible to write off the tremendous operating losses even by retiring ships from service. Probably the most important work accomplished by Mr. Powell was the reduction in the size of the Government-owned fleet. He was able to reduce the Government-owned fleet by a little less than fifty ships, and for that the taxpayers of the United States have to thank him.

Although the failure of Government ownership and operation has been so manifest, it was not until last November that the Government fleet began to decline in size. If the decline had been due to the natural law of commerce we might have expected a similar decrease in privately owned tonnage. But during all these hard times the privately owned overseas fleet of the United States has shown an increase, as the above table will attest.

Remarks as to inefficiency in Government operation have become trite. The same thing happened in the case of the railroads and is now happening on an even larger scale in the case of steamships. Figures of earnings, or even figures of savings in any particular month, may not tell the full truth. For instance, the Shipping Board materially reduced the cost of repairs in October, November and December last, but the repair bill increased considerably in January. Repairs must be attended to. They may be put off from one month to another, but the item of cost must be met eventually.

The same may be said of insurance and the payment of shippers' claims, which have been on the increase ever since last September. Mr. Powell reduced administrative expenses and cost of lay-up, though that is a thing which is measured more by industrial conditions than almost anything else. For instance, a ship that is tied up must maintain a skeleton crew, and the wages of those crews are fixed by the seamen's wages then in force. Seamen's wages happen to be at the very bottom today, whereas the last six months of 1921 the Shipping Board was paying still a higher wage in accordance with an agreement entered into with the unions.

As a matter of fact the books of the Emergency Fleet Corporation conclusively show, when their entirety is disclosed, that the Government is suffering an increasingly heavy proportionate loss, ton for ton, on the operation of its ships today. There is good reason why it should be so. As competitive conditions increase, freight naturally seeks the more economical carrier. When freight is carried on the most economical carrier the shipper can obtain a lower rate of insurance, besides having other advantages held out to him. Unless there is a marked improvement in the freight offering, a thing which no one can reasonably expect for several years to come, the steamers owned by the Shipping Board will be occupied no more than they are now. To keep them in operation means a continuation of the present heavy costs borne by the Government.

W. J. Love, Vice-President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation serving under Mr. Powell, reported to Congress under date of January 24 last that losses on the operation of the Government steamship services were common. He then gave Congress the accompanying table of revenues and expenses from particular runs, as indicative of the general situation.

As is generally known, the heaviest losses are being suffered in connection with the operation of particular passenger lines. For instance, it has been commonly rumored that on the service maintained between New York and Buenos Aires, operated by the Munson Line, the Shipping Board was suffering a loss of about $60,000 a month. The service operated by the Pacific Mail from San Francisco to the Orient was reported to have been operating at a loss of $50,000 a round trip. The Admiral Line service operating out of Seattle to the Orient also is said to have returned large losses, which, however, have been constantly decreasing. On the two ships once operated by the Matson Line between San Francisco and Hawaii, it was said the Government suffered a loss of about $75,000 a round trip. Mr. Love kept the voyage expenses of these services, but he has not made them public as yet. It was said, however, that one of these Matson-operated boats returned from Hawaii with only 50,000 cases of pine-apples, on which a freight of something like $3.50 a case was collected. It also carried forty passengers. This is comparable with a number of trips made by some of the so-called "State" boats between New York and London, which have carried as few as fifteen cabin passengers on one voyage.

Net Operating Losses

Month.	Net Operating Loss.
July, 1921	$6,024,002.92
August	6,381,899.71
September	4,676,195.26
October	3,917,969.29
November	4,083,342.56
December	4,135,000.00
January, 1922	3,424,000.00

Vessels Flying American Flag

Date.	Gross Tons Privately Owned.	Government Owned.	Total Marine.
July 1, 1917	3,564,160	76,160	3,640,320
July 1, 1918	3,813,325	939,058	4,752,383
July 1, 1919	3,927,651	3,827,203	7,754,854
July 1, 1920	4,375,613	6,903,128	11,278,741
July 1, 1921	5,240,630	7,993,771	13,234,401
Aug. 1, 1921	5,286,313	8,048,759	13,335,072
Sept. 1, 1921	5,325,415	8,062,234	13,387,649
Oct. 1, 1921	5,387,056	8,078,061	13,465,117
Nov. 1, 1921	5,412,521	8,081,810	13,494,331
Dec. 1, 1921	5,463,951	8,001,118	13,465,069
Jan. 1, 1922	5,466,434	7,849,889	13,316,323
Feb. 1, 1922	5,553,996	7,799,239	13,353,235

Revenues And Expenses On Specified Runs

Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York to Genoa, Naples, Barcelona and Marseilles—

Gross revenues	$77,000
Expenses	55,000

New Orleans to Liverpool and Manchester—

Gross revenues	$40,000
Expenses	45,000

New York to Hamburg and Bremen—

Gross revenues	$38,000
Expenses	32,000

New York to French Atlantic ports—

Gross revenues	$20,000
Expenses	37,000

San Francisco and Los Angeles to Orient—

Gross revenues	$75,000
Expenses	99,000

New York to Australia—

Gross revenues	$100,000
Expenses	130,000

French People Want Debts To America Fully Paid

Public Opinion Differs From That Of Ex-Minister Locheur

BY STEPHANE LAUZANNE

Paris, March 11.—The question of the French debt to the United States is being widely discussed by the French press and in political circles this week. This is cause for congratulation, because, through the discussion, one is permitted to feel the pulse of French public opinion.

Some days ago, in a speech delivered at Lyons, Louis Locheur, the great French industrial magnate and former minister of Briand's Cabinet, declared bluntly that "France never will be able to pay a cent of her debt to America." This statement aroused a storm of protests all over France, proving that there is a deep gulf between the principles of the great industrial magnate and those of the people; between the conceptions of the financier and those of the crowd.

France, above all, is composed of small owners, traders and capitalists. To them financial honesty is an immutable tradition. For them bankruptcy is the greatest of all shames. They do not agree with Locheur, saying "France will try to pay to the last cent her debt to America," only there are two conditions to this payment that every Frenchman considers to be reasonable.

First, France must be granted a just delay. There is no precedent for a creditor refusing to grant a delay to his debtor when the latter is worthy of consideration. There are even some examples of a creditor granting delays to a debtor when the latter was worthy of no consideration whatsoever. For instance, France, in accord with the Allies, granted seventy-five years to Germany to pay her debt of reparations. France even granted Germany considerable abatement of the total amount of the debt.

AMOUNT REDUCED

The commission on reparations having to estimate this debt determined the total of sums France was entitled to for the seven devastated departments of war and pensions to be 218,000,000,000 francs. Nevertheless, at the conference in London in May, 1921, the French government agreed to receive from Germany not more than 68,000,000,000 gold marks (about $17,000,000,000). At the present exchange these 68,000,000,000 gold marks represent 86,000,000,000 francs, or an abatement of nearly 60 percent. Will America, for the payment of the Allied debts, show herself to be less liberal than the Allies have shown themselves to be toward payment from their enemy?

Second, if one wants France to pay what she owes she must not be prevented from collecting her due. The very same week when the United States Senate decided to claim every cent owed by her allies one saw with amazement the advisory committee appointed by Secretary of Commerce Hoover proclaiming that a "readjustment of the reparations is due to Germany."

"READJUSTMENT"

Every Frenchman understood what was meant by that word "readjustment;" all understood that readjustment of Germany's debt means a "reduction of Germany's debt," and every Frenchman asks himself with stupefaction by what right a foreign committee, with no responsibilities, after no investigation, without any serious examination, proposes to reduce French credit which already has been reduced. In any case, both things cannot go together. One cannot simultaneously desire to empty France's coffer and prevent the same coffer from being refilled. One cannot say at the same time to the French taxpayer: "You are going to pay up to the last cent what you owe America and you are not going to make Germany pay up to the last cent what she owes you."

It seems absolutely incredible that the very same country which does not admit of the slightest readjustment of a friend's debt should advise the readjustment of an enemy's debt. If the United States Senate finds the extreme limit of twenty-five years reasonable in collecting the Allied debt of $10,000,000,000, how then can any one in America find the extreme limit of seventy-five years unreasonable in collecting the $17,000,000,000 due France from Germany?

Thus argue the French people. They admit perfectly well "business is business," and that Americans do not wish to give presents with American money, but they ask the Americans in turn not to make presents with French money.

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Beggars Find 'Mine' In Times Square, New York

Extract Thousands Of Dollars Nightly From Richest Field In The World

Professional beggary in New York, particularly in the Times Square district, has gradually increased during the last several weeks until it is carried on today on a greater scale than ever before, according to reports to the Joint Application Bureau in this city and to the Federation of Jewish Charities.

Thousands of dollars nightly, it is estimated, are extracted by deft beggars from the Times Square crowds. It is perfectly easy for an active beggar or "panhandler" to earn $5 an hour or more, whereas earnings up to 60 an hour have been reported, according to Roy B. Gates, the executive of the Joint Application Bureau, who is considered to be the greatest authority on "panhandling" in this country.

In order to test begging conditions and to estimate the number of professionals at work, Mr. Gates frequently does a little "panhandling" himself. At his last experiment several weeks ago at Herald Square he collected $3.32 in forty minutes. Conditions are nearly the same in other big cities, according to Mr. Gates, who on a visit to Boston "panhandled" for an hour on a street corner and picked up $5.31. In these experiments in New York City Mr. Gates has won the friendship of hundreds in the craft and reports that not one in ten is honest in his hard-luck story and that it is invariably a mistake for a citizen to assist any "panhandler."

"I know one professional who has a good home in New York and commutes daily," said Mr. Gates. "I do not believe that his business is known where he lives. After trying out many occupations he found begging the most profitable and stuck to it. I am not sufficiently in his confidence to know just what his methods are, but I think he makes changes in his clothes in the morning when he arrives here and before he returns to his country home, where he is apparently regarded as a solid and substantial citizen.

"I know a one-legged beggar who works the South Ferry district who has one of the best stocked liquor cellars in New York. There are hundreds of others who have made fortunes at it. The average beggar, however, has not the sense to save and most of them get rid of their money as fast as they obtain it."

Times Square now harbors the elite of the mendicants of the East who have applied modern publicity methods to their professions. Most of them just got out of the hospital after being in some disaster which has figured largely in the news. Many limp or have their arms in slings as a result of the Washington theater disaster. Hundreds of others just recovered from the pneumonia or the influenza. A few date their bandages and crutches to the Wall Street explosion. A new disaster or epidemic changes a thousand stories.

Something like a "gold fever" has brought the beggars from many sections to New York City, in the manner of the migration to Alaska after the Klondike strike. Times Square is the greatest begging ground in the world for a variety of reasons. In the first place the theater crowd at night is the biggest and richest on earth. In the second place, it is so thick that a beggar can conceal himself from the police and can beg intensively, because the raw material of population is so thick around him.

He whispers his quick tale—usually a marvel of concise eloquence—into ten or fifteen ears a minute. He is so walled about with population that a person ten feet behind him cannot see him beg and each person accosted may think that his petitioner is a man who for the first time in his life has screwed up his courage and choked down his pride to the point of seeking assistance to save his life.

Between Times Square and Herald Square, the pedestrian steers through a Scylla and Charibdis of rival beggars at every corner. Beggars seem thicker here but they are really more numerous in Times Square and half a block down each street leading away from it, but the crowds are so much larger that the individual is not solicited quite so often.

One of the causes of more energetic panhandling is the enormous price of whisky, which increased earnings on the part of beggars necessary. In spite of the thousands seeking dimes for coffee and lodging for a night in New York City, the Municipal Lodging House has seldom been full during the Winter, indicating that no great numbers have been in extremities.

"They would not go hungry if they did not obtain alms on the street," said Mr. Gates. "Every one in real need who is taken here is provided for at once. Any man who is hungry or shelterless and can do nothing for himself can apply to the nearest policeman, who will send him here. I never knew a case where a person in need was turned down at the Joint Application Bureau, and I would fire any man who turned down such a person.

"Many young fellows get stranded here, and those of weaker character resort to begging. Their story is true the first few times they tell it. But many of them find that they can make more money begging than in any other way. They stick to it, and nine-tenths of the begging is done by them.

"In no case does it do good to give them money. If they really need food or shelter they can get it here or at other institutions. If the money is not intended to relieve absolute want, they are simply making begging a business. The man who gives them a quarter saves them from the necessity of going to work.

"The great amount of begging today is due, of course, to the fact that there is widespread unemployment. The public, knowing this, gives generously in response to such appeals. During times when there is plenty of employment the beggar was unpopular and found his life difficult. Today it is so easy as to attract thousands who could find work by a little effort.

"The case of the blind is somewhat different, because few can do any real work. A very large percentage of the 'blind' beggars turn out to have pretty good eyesight when they are investigated. The case is also different, of course, with those hopelessly crippled. Of the crippled beggars very few are war veterans, though a number wear pants of military uniforms."

The world's record for fast begging is belived to be held by Thomas Campbell, who lost his arm in a railroad accident and raided Times Square crowds in khaki and a soldier's hat, with a row of medals across his breast. He was arrested and found weighted with several pounds of pennies, nickels and silver and a sheaf of bills. He confessed that he had made $60 in one hour. Campbell's methods were unique. He went through a Times Square crowd as a crack half-back goes through an open field, thruting the stump of an arm into face after face, holding his other hand open and exclaiming:

"You understand. Come across!"

His one good hand was hardly fast enough to take in the money thrust at him. Whenever he got jammed so tightly in a crowd that there was no manoeuvring space for his unique tactics he would lower his head and bellow:

"Let them pass, Let them pass."

The crowd would open as if to let a fainting woman be carried through, and Campbell would again have elbow room to work in his silver mine.

Paris Fair For Antiques

'Ham Fair' And 'Old Iron' Fair' Hunting Ground For Old Pieces

Paris.—Old furniture shops in Paris have vastly increased in number during the last few years and all the magasins de nouveautes have a department for meubles anciens and bibelots The furniture of the eighteenth century and rustic styles of all periods are in fashion today. Popular taste decides for an eighteenth century salon, a Directoire or Empire petit-salon, and a Breton Norman or Flemish dining room.

The foundation of furiture in most French homes is old in style, with vivid modern decoration in lamp shades, pottery, hangings and cushions. French women are clever in the way they mix old with new. A minority prefers the modern furniture, but old furniture maintains its spell over the majority.

"Junk hunting" has always been a favorite pastime with French women. The woman of means and knowledge knows which shop to go to for whatever she may need. Popular taste has caused prices to rise. Ignorance has encouraged imitation. It is enough for some that a table looks old. Old fashioned, weak backed chairs are preferred to strong modern ones, and a walk through any of the big shops will discover any amount of picturesque rubbish priced highly for its very dilapidation. The charm is enhanced by the arrangement. A model Marie Antoinette boudoir or rustic dining room, with its oak dresser, copper, pottery and coarse lace table-cover, is cleverly combined with real and false ancien. The setting of a modern Paris flat is hardly right for rustic furniture.

SPORT AT "HAM FAIR"

Those who have a little knowledge of old furniture and little to spend seek for what they want in the lesser curiosity shops, away from those parts of the city which are frequented by tourists. They venture in the dark dustiness of the brocanteur, or second hand dealer, they frequent the market of the Fortifications known as the marche des puces, and, once a year, they spend a feverish week at the "Ham Fair," to which is united the "Old Iron Fair," the happiest of all hunting grounds.

This fair is held in Holy Week in the Boulevard Richard Le Noir. The stalls stretch for a good half mile in a triple line down the wide pavements. Some are mere jumbles of rubbish, others are crowded with carefully selected material from regulation shops over which the shopkeeper and his wife preside with some haughtiness. More romantic is the old Shylock who flatters with fair words and robs with humility. More sympathetic is the comfortable old woman who cracks jokes and disguisps an astute business deal with a benevolent air of having made a willing sacrifice in a spirit of friendliness. Anything and everything is to be bought at the Ham Fair. The real and the imitation are set cheek by jowl; furniture and clothing, jewelry, crockey, fine glass and china, brass, copper, silver and old iron; they are all there. A rare print may be hidden under the life-like portrait of some late lamented bourgeois in a gold frame, a precious jewel may be found in a box of rusty nails. The curious and the banal are hopelessly mixed, and romantic still lingers among the rubbish for those who can read between the lines.

Besides the regular markets and fairs there are endless second hand shops where curious bibelots and interesting furniture can be found by those who have knowledge, patience and money. The regular dealers are serious rivals to amateurs. They ransack the provinces and keep a sharp eye on all that is brought to Paris by the smaller fry of their order. The motor car has greatly helped them; they can now go all over the country and bring away their finds.

SOME ALLIANCES

A recent alliance between owners of flats and second hand furniture dealers has resulted in an increase of furnished apartments to be let. Another alliance is that of the dressmaker and the antiquaire. It is now possible to buy dresses and furniture to suit at the same time. Much of the luxury which surrounds the makers of women's fashions has a practical meaning. The chaise longue in the fitting room, the coiffeuse beside the bergere in which one sits are there to be bought, and in their places will be put other pieces of furniture on the same terms.

Many clever copies and some deplorable imitations of old furniture are made in Paris. All are expensive, and master craftsmen in the trade are rare. Furniture doctors, or cabinetmakers, are expert at their work and upholsterers are good. Among the men who work in these crafts are some who are mines of information about old furniture and be apprenticed to crafts of this kind, where to find it. It is regrettable that the younger generation is unwilling to Many aspire to be dealers in old furniture; few to be menders or makers.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Whangpu, Captain E. L. Jones, will leave on Wednesday, April 19 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, (JOHN SWIRE & SONS, LTD.), Telephone Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Kutwo, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, April 20, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Kiangyung, Capt. Smith, will leave on Thursday, April 20, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Tuckwo, 3,770 Tons, Capt. Dawson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, April 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Captain J. Legge, will leave on Friday, April 21, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, (JOHN SWIRE & SONS, LTD.), Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Woosung, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, April 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, (JOHN SWIRE & SONS, LTD.), Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Esang, 1,782 Tons, Captain Williams, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Monday, April 24, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extension to Freight Department.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi, Capt. F. D. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, April 25, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, (JOHN SWIRE & SONS, LTD.), Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Suiwo, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, April 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Wosang, 1,783 Tons, Captain McClelland, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Wednesday, April 26, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain W. Frazier, will leave on Wednesday, April 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, (JOHN SWIRE & SONS, LTD.), Agents Tel. No. C. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

For Southern Ports

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FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinchi, Captain Davis, will leave on Wednesday, Apr. 19, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. Kaho, Capt. McLean, will leave on Thursday morning, April 20. For Freight or Passage, apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning, Captain Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, April 22, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, (John Swire and Sons, Ltd.) Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

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AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Soochow, Captain ———— will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, April 27, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, (JOHN SWIRE & SONS, LTD.), Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

For Northern Ports

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VLADIVOSTOK DIRECT.—The steamer Shinlee, Captain Kozloff, will be despatched for the above port on April 19. The tender conveying passengers and baggage will leave the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m. For Freight and or Passage, apply to S. Heimann & Co., 19 A Canton Road, Tel. C. 1604

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shuntien, Capt. C. A. Christiansen, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, April 20, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, (JOHN SWIRE & SONS, LTD.), Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881. Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the s.s. Kaiping, on April 21, 1922. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1, Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 317.

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TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Company's Steamer Luchow, Captain Purslow, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Saturday, April 22, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, (JOHN SWIRE & SONS, LTD.), Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow, Capt. G. Byers, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Tuesday, April 25, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, (JOHN SWIRE & SONS, LTD.), Agens. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

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- Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Apr. 24
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- Tungwah, *Dairen*.....Apr. 19
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- Yingchow, *Hongkong*.....Apr. 22
- Yushun, *Tientsin*.....Apr. 20

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Rev. C. E. Spancer.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin for Hankow: Misses Taylor, N. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Taylor.

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- S.S. "SHINYO MARU" ..via Nagasaki ..... June 3
- S.S. "TAIYO MARU" ...via Nagasaki ..... June 25

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Takeshima Maru ....Apr. 27
Hakuai Maru .....Apr. 29
Kumano Maru .....Apr. 22
Yawata Maru .....Apr. 26
Takeshima Maru ....Apr. 27

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

Fushimi Maru .....April 21

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S.S. "EASTERN SAILOR" ..... April 17, 1922
For Manila.
S.S. "WEST CAYOTE" ..... April 23, 1922
For Portland via Taku Bar and Vladivostock.
S.S. "WEST KADER" ..... May 2, 1922
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MANILA MARU .....20,000 Y. Somekawa, Apr. 21 Apr. 22

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FUKUKEN MARU ....5,000 R. Fukami, Apr. 19 Apr. 22

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SEIKYO MARU .....5,000 N. Kamizawa, Apr. 25 Apr. 27

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The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.C. s.s. Esang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwoo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong Saturday morning and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi left Wenchow yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

The P. and O. Nubudda is due to arrive at Hongkong today.

The S. P. s.s. Ningshin is due to arrive in Shanghai from Foochow today.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin for Newchwang on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin, Dairen and Chefoo this afternoon.

The S. M. R. s.s. Chohei Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will sail for same ports at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

The Heimann s.s. Shinlee will sail from Shanghai for Vladivostok at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and the tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is due to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf today.

INDIAN PORTS

The P. & O. s.s. Dunera which sailed from Bombay on April 3, was expected to leave Singapore Friday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai on April 22.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Khyber sailed from London on March 31 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on May 6.

The Glen Line s.s. Carnarvonshire is due to arrive in Shanghai from London and Genoa on April 24.

The Glen Line m.v. Glengarry is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on May 2.

The Glen Line m.v. Gleniffer is due to arrive in Shanghai from London and Genoa on May 13.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone will sail from Shanghai for Marseilles on Saturday noon, April 29. Passengers may embark direct at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf from 10 o'clock Saturday morning and heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's godown before Friday noon, April 28.

The O.S.K. s.s. Altai Maru, from Japan, is due to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen at daylight today. The steamer will sail for London, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hamburg by way of Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said tomorrow afternoon.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles early yesterday morning and is docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. It will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Dongola which sailed from London on March 17, is expected to leave Singapore on Friday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on April 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan left Kobe Monday at noon and is due to sail from this port for London on Saturday. The tender Gutzlaff with passengers and hand baggage only will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning. Heavy baggage must be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Friday.

The Shire Line s.s. Carnarvonshire, outbound from London, left Hongkong Monday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow. The steamer will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor, with the French mails of March 24, is due to arrive at Saigon today and is expected in Shanghai on May 1.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Celestial was due to sail from San Francisco for Yokohama on Monday, April 17.

The Dollar s.s. Melville Dollar sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama and Kobe on April 4.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left Madras for Port Said on April 14.

The Adl. Line s.s. Jadden, from New York, left Honolulu for Yokohama on April 11.

The Adl. Line s.s. West Ivan left Yokohama for Seattle on April 11.

The North China Line s.s. West Cayote which sailed from Portland on March 19, arrived at Yokohama on April 8 and is due in Shanghai on Friday, the 21st.

The North China Line s.s. West Kader which sailed from Portland on March 28, is due to arrive in Shanghai on May 1 by way of Japan ports. The steamer will sail from this port for Vladivostok by way of Tsingtao and Taku Bar.

The Lumberline s.s. Hanna Nielsen left Portland on April 15 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on May 11.

The Lumberline s.s. Unita left Portland on April 10 and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Yokohama on May 8.

The P.M. s.s. Empire State is due to sail from San Francisco today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai by way of Honolulu and Japan ports on May 10. The steamer will sail for Manila and Hongkong on May 11.

The Adl. Line s.s. Silver State sailed from Seattle on April 15 and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Japan ports on May 2. It will sail for Hongkong and Manila on May 4.

The Dollar s.s. Cathay arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco and ports last Sunday and will sail for Hongkong on Saturday.

The Dollar s.s. Mandarian left Vancouver for Kobe on April 15.

The Adl. Line s.s. Keystone State which sailed from Seattle on April 1 with mails, is due to arrive in Shanghai about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. It will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf.

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt.	KALYAN	Apl. 22
	PLASSY	May 6
	DONGOLA	May 20
	KHYBER	June 3
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	DUNERA	Apr. 28
	SICILIA	May 2
Calcutta—via Kobe.	JANUS	Apr. 20
	TANDA	Apr. 25
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	JAPAN	May 2
	JANUS	May 6
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	St. ALBANS	May 4
	EASTERN	May 31
	ARAFURA	July 6

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	Next sailings from Marseilles	Probable date of arrival at Shanghai	Probable date of sailing from Shanghai
AMAZONE			29th April, 1922
PORTHOS	10th March	18th April	13th May, 1922
ANGKOR	24th March	1st May	27th May, 1922
ANGERS	7th April	15th May	10th June, 1922
AZAY LE RIDEAU	21st April	29th May,	24th June, 1922
CHAMBORD	5th May	12th June	8th July, 1922

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1922

Date and Destination	Per	Ct.	Br.	U.S.A.	Reg.
TODAY					
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00			17.00
Tientsin	Hsinming	21.00			21.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Kanchow	21.00			21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Fausang	21.00			21.00
River ports	Train & Str.	21.00			21.00
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00			18.30
Chinwangtao	Hearik	8.30			8.00
Newchwang	Foochow	13.30			13.00
Chefoo and N'chwang	Kungping	21.00			21.00
Amoy and Swatow	Kaho	21.00			21.00
H'kong, Canton, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Altai Maru				
Hankow	Wuhu	15.00			14.30
Amoy and Swatow	Taito Maru		17.00		
Amoy and Hongkong	Kanchow		9.00		
Hongkong	Fausang		17.00		
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.		17.00		
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		17.00		
Tientsin	Train		15.00		
Hankow	Train		17.00		
Vladivostok	Train		†7.00		
			17.00		
TOMORROW					
Hongkong	K. State		15.00		
River ports	Train & Str.	21.00			21.00
Manila via Hongkong	State	10.00			9.30
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00			17.00
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin	Shuntien	8.30	8.30		8.00
Hongkong and Canton	Manila M.	9.00			18.30
Hongkong and Canton	K. State	10.00			9.30
Manila direct	Fushimi M.	16.30			16.00
Friday, April 21					
Swatow & Hongkong	Sunning		17.00		
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	21.00			21.00
Japan Ports	Kumano M	19.00			18.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00			21.00
Manila Direct	Tenyo M	13.30	14.00		13.00
Japan Ports	Kumano M.		17.00		
Saturday, April 22					
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Kalyan	8.30			7.30
Hongkong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe via Suez	do		p8.30		
Japan, Canada, U. S. A. & Europe via Canada	E. of Russia		14.30		13.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Russia	14.00			13.30
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sujyang	21.00			21.00
Amoy and Hongkong	do		17.00		
Sunday, April 23					
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Bay State		a11.00		14.30
H'kong, Canton, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Kashima M.	15.00			
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Bay State		c7.00		
Hongkong	Kashima M.		15.30		
Tuesday, April 25					
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	8.30			8.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do		8.30		

A Time fixed provisionally.
B. Registered matters at 5 p.m. on previous day.
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Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1922

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal at noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
5h. 13m.	4ft. 10in.	5h. 45m.	3ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
4	18	4	48

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun			
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
0.36 a.m.	11.39 a.m.	5h. 28m.	6h. 30m.	4h. 43m.	7h. 15m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 18, 1922.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-22
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
God	"	14-16
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	16-18
Pomfrot	"	35-40
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	80-$1.00
Soles	"	16-20
Whitebait	"	10-12
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	25-28
Geese	each	$1.20-$1.40
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-22
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	25-30
Snipe	"	12-16
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Duck	"	80-1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	25-28
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	20-25
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	25-30
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb	12-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	"	10-14
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-15
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	4-5
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	5-6
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	12-14
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-5
Mushrooms	per lb.	$1.20-$1.40
Onions	"	10-15
Paranips	per bunch	8-10
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per pic.	$4.50-$5.00
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Tomatoes	"	12-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
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Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.65
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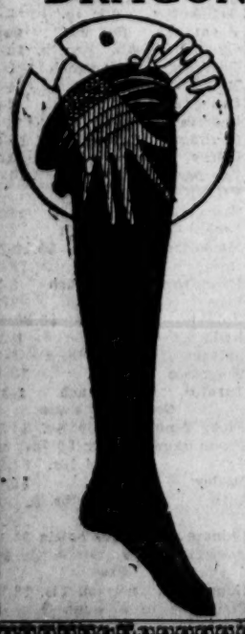

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DININGROOM:—Axminster carpets, rugs, mantle mirrors, teak bevel-edged mirror back sideboards, dinner wagon, extension tables, chairs, silver cabinet, bookcases, Chesterfield couch and chairs, teakwood high screens side tables, Soochow curtains, pictures, E. P., glass & crockery ware.

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BATHROOM:—White enamelled iron bath, medicine chests, linen cupboards, toilet crockery, etc., etc., etc.

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Preliminary Announcement

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also

1 Microscope
1 French Poodle, 8 months' old

On View Morning of Sale.

Japanese Threaten To Quit At Dairen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 17.—In view of the unsatisfactory progress of the Dairen Conference the Japanese Government has instructed its delegates to withdraw if the Chita representatives persisted in not acknowledging the concessions already made by Japan.

Japan, according to a very reliable authority, has conceded as much as possible, agreeing to Chita's request regarding arrangements for evacuation and indicating the date of withdrawal of troops, but Chita has advanced further proposals which have complicated the negotiations and jeopardised the agreements already reached, attempting to enforce its claims by threatening to withdraw.

It is stated authoritatively that owing to the failure of the Conference it has been decided to despatch the staff and part of the troops of the 8th Division to replace the Japanese troops in Siberia.

Korean Insurgents Are Active In Tokio

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 10.—The police are investigating the discovery of handbills put up on telegraph poles in Shibuya containing the words in the Korean language:

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HUNAN FAMINE VICTIMS DIE IN STREETS DAILY

Very Little Help Extended Except From Missionaries

(China Press Correspondence)

Shenchowfu, April 8.—Despite the frightful shortage of food the soldiers are well fed, strong men. Of course, in these critical times, the army must be taken care of, even though men women and children are dying on all sides. The thoughts of the well fed were very forcibly expressed when in a talk about conditions in the city of Shenchowfu, one callous observer said:

"After all, what difference does these deaths make. It will make rice cheaper next year."

All the Northern district is not suffering in the same degree. The collections of rice were fairly good in the Yungshunfu section. But in Shenchowfu and Yuanchow, the suffering is appalling. The relief here is badly organised which adds to the suffering.

Take, for example, the city of Shenchowfu, visited by your correspondent. Most of the government relief work is done in a temple at the northern end of the city. Here a continual stream of poor starved humanity is pouring in all day. Each one, at certain hours, is given a sort of soup that is supposed to keep them going till next day.

As each receives this scanty allotment a dash of green paint is put on his face to show that he has received his share of the government's bounty.

To view these wrecks of human beings as they go and come from the temple, would draw pity from a heart of stone. Nightly, they die on the streets and the morning sun shows the remains of those who have died the agonising death of the hungry.

It may be asked, are there no missionaries in Shenchowfu and if there are, what are they doing? The entire foreign community, consists of missionaries and missionaries only, most all of whom are Americans. They are doing all within their power to assist the poor afflicted people.

However, they meet with very little help from the merchants in getting them rice, without the paying of a very high price, but despite all obstacles, much good is being done.

Japanese Scored In U.S. Newspapers For Attacks On Chita

(Dalta News Agency)

Washington, April 12.—The attack of the Japanese troops on the People's Revolutionary Army near Spassk attracts the attention of the whole American press. The newspapers publish a declaration of the Special Delegation of the Far Eastern Republic in Washington concerning the latest events.

The New York Times in an editorial says that the perfidious Japanese who have a hundred and one times promised to evacuate their troops are fully responsible for the clash, which once more illustrates their "neutrality."

According to the Times, the attack is very significant with regard to the special rights which Japan claims to have in Siberia.

The paper doubts whether the evacuation of Japanese troops would help the solution of the Sakhalin question and points out that the Japanese themselves have previously broken the understanding about a so-called neutral zone forced by the Japanese on the Board of Zemstvo of the Maritime Province.

The Washington Times in an editorial gives a detailed description of the annexationist policy of Japan in Siberia.

His No. 5 Wife Eats More Than The Other Four, Merchant Wails

(China Press Correspondence)

Shenchowfu, April 8.—All the famine suffering in this district of Hunan is not confined to the poor. Even the wealthy are having a hard time. A wealthy "sufferer" told this tale of woe to your reporter:

Last January he took unto himself wife Number 5. At that time he had sufficient rice to last Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 till June. But wife No. 5 had the misfortune of being only 16 years old, consequently has an appetite the size of 1, 2, 3, and 4 together. Now it is only the middle of April and he will have to buy more rice.

Wife No. 5 eats and eats, no threats or abuse will stop her. Who will not say that the married life of a rich Chinese in this Hunan district is not hard. This man says he has learned his lesson. He is going to find out the size of his next wife's appetite before he buys her, try her out with half a pig and a picul of rice or so.